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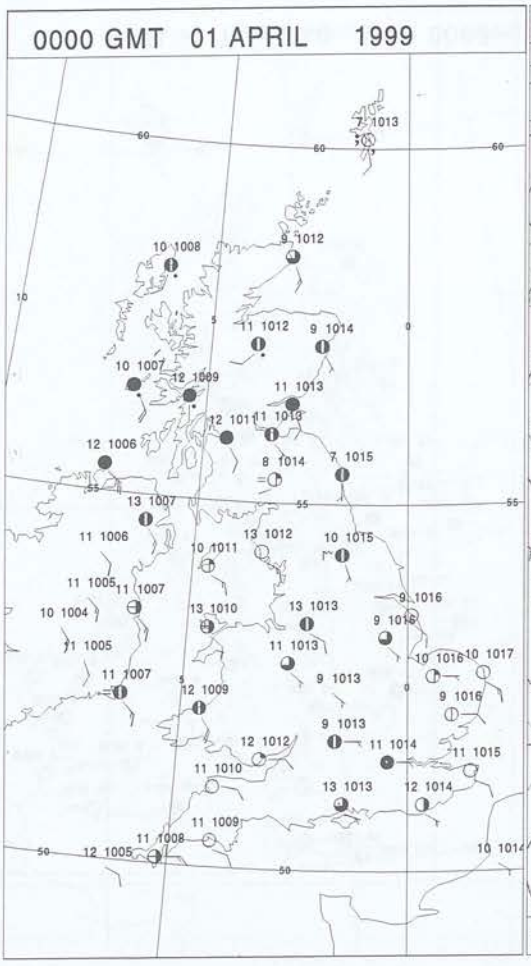

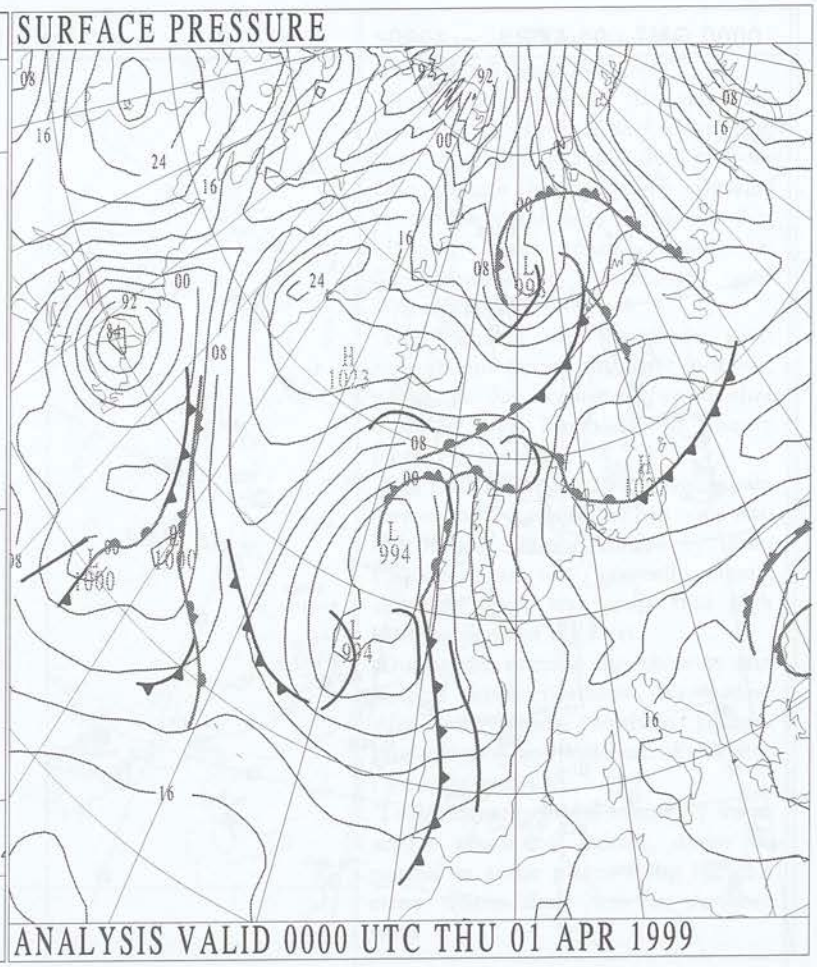

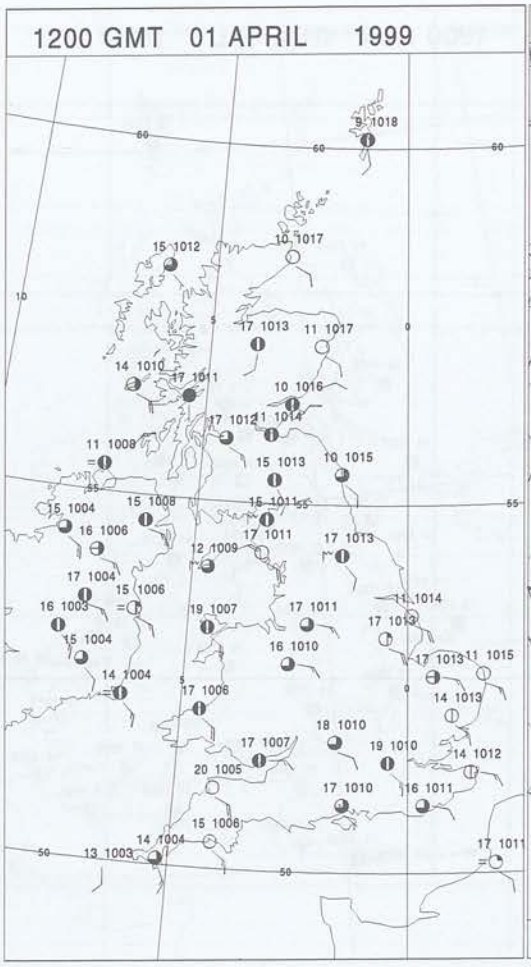

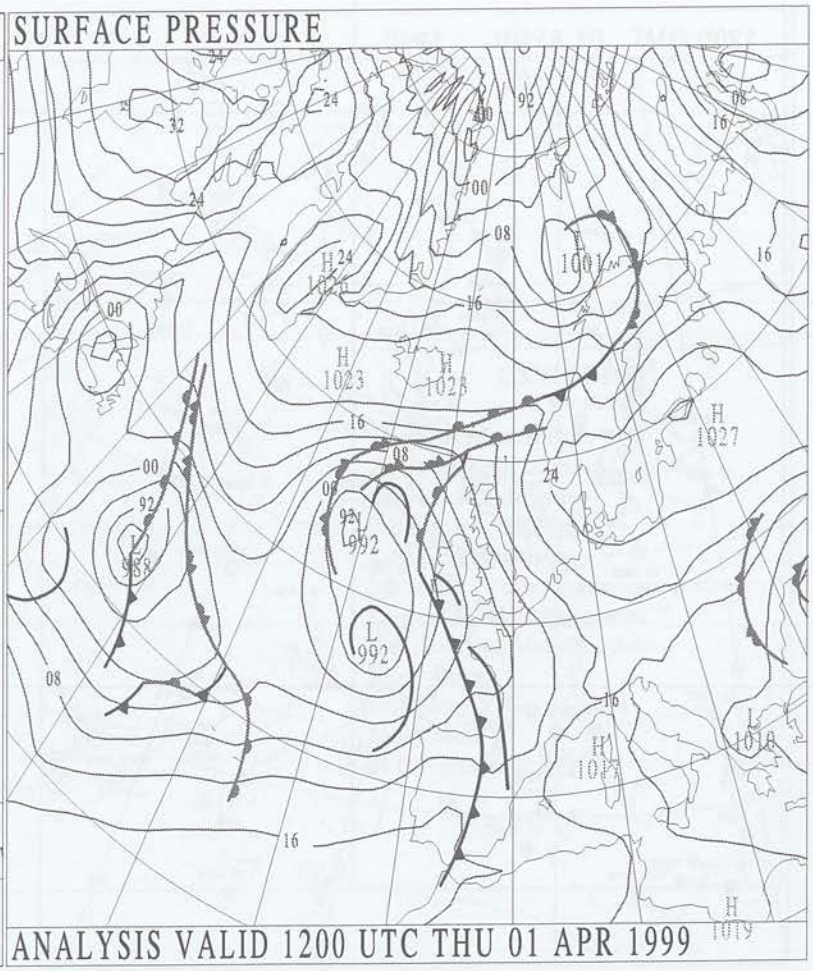

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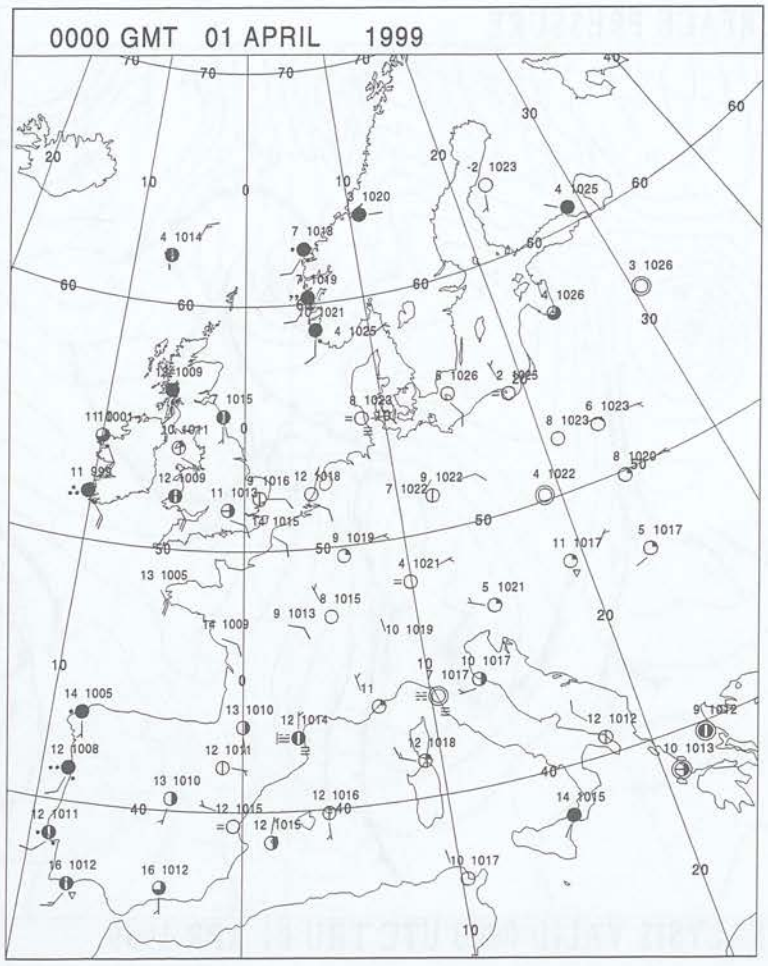

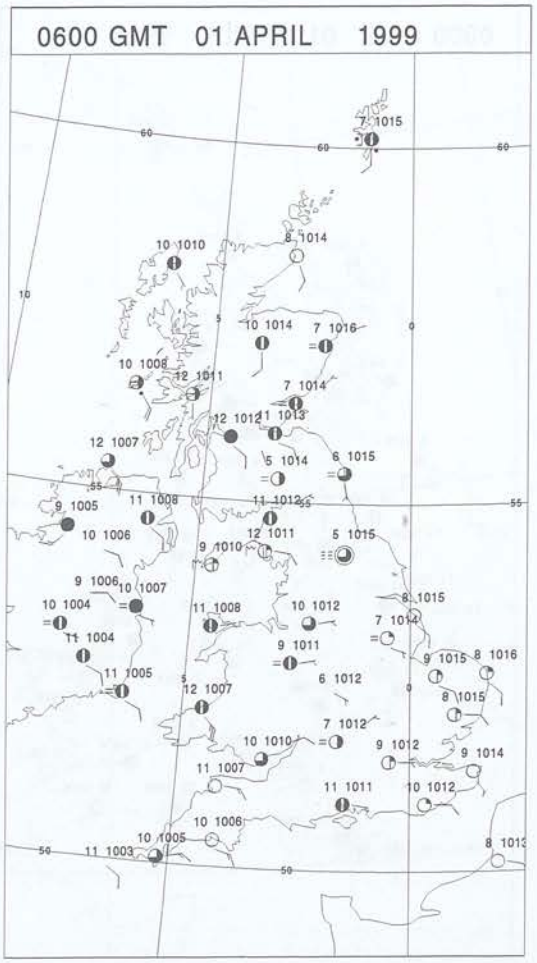

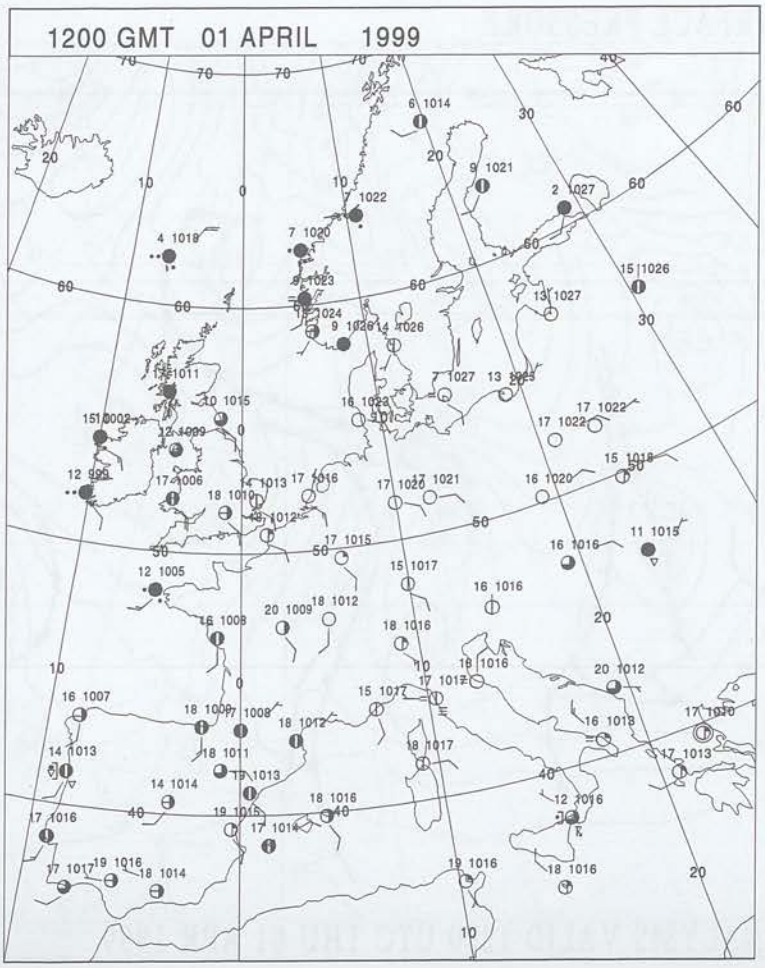

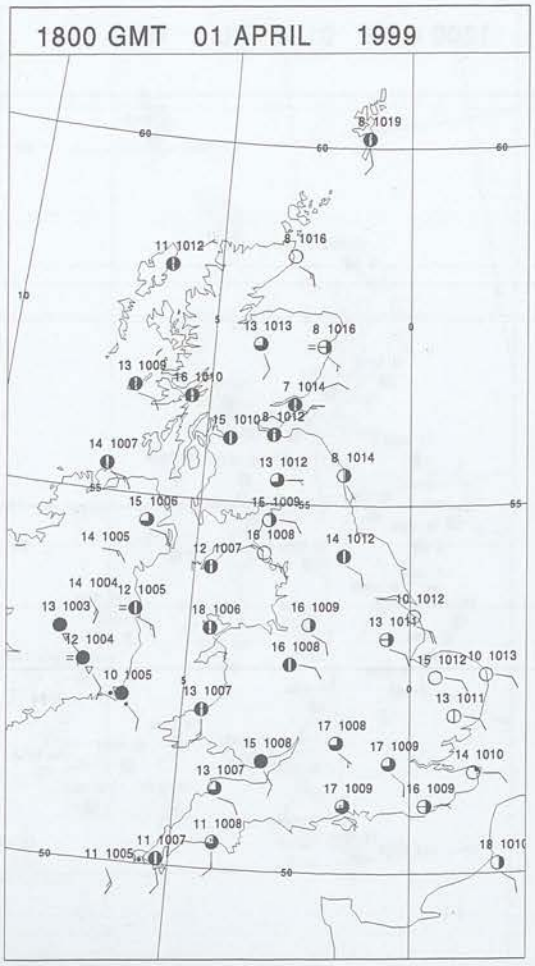

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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 1 April 1999

Most places started the day dry, however, patchy rain was reported in the Outer Hebrides and the Northern Isles, though this was largely confined to the Shetland Isles by dawn. Fog affected some parts, mainly in Yorkshire, and Hereford and Worcester.

The rain in the Shetlands soon petered out during the early morning, while the fog readily dispersed after dawn as well. Much of the country basked in sunshine.

The early afternoon saw showery rain arrive into Cornwall, then on into Devon and Pembrokeshire by dusk. Elsewhere is was generally sunny, although there was some thin high cloud in parts of the west.

During the evening this showery rain pushed slowly northeast, it's leading edge lying from Northern Ireland, through west and southern Wales into Devon by midnight.

Temperatures ranged from very warm across much of Britain, down to normal in some places along the east coast where there was an onshore wind.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
20.7 Northolt, Greater London
Lowest Maximum:
9.2 Fair Isle, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
2.9 South Farnborough, Hampshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-0.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Most Rain:
11.8 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd
Most Sun:
11.0 Wattisham, Suffolk

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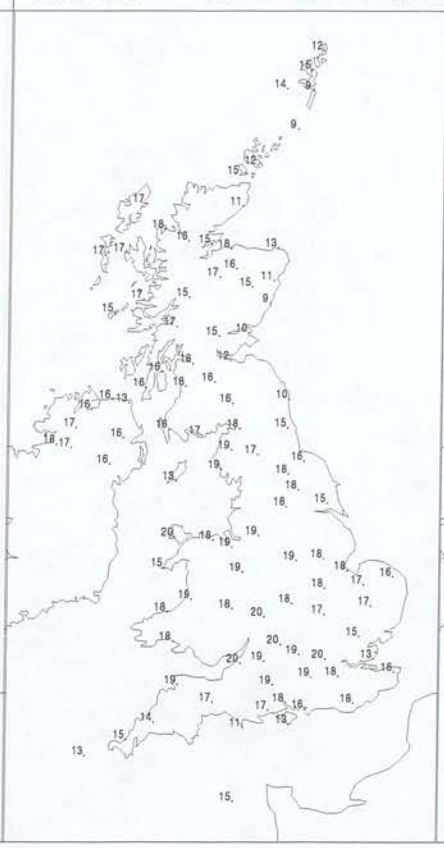

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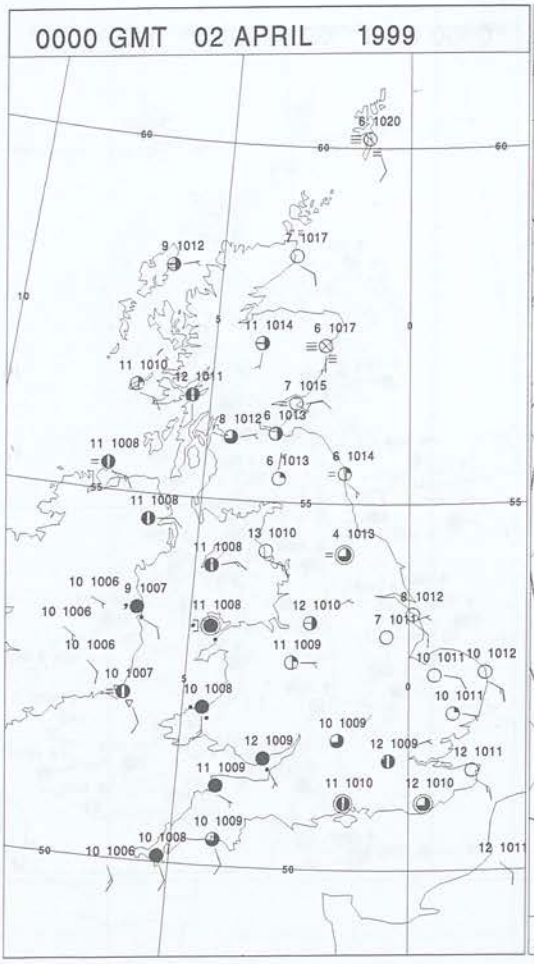

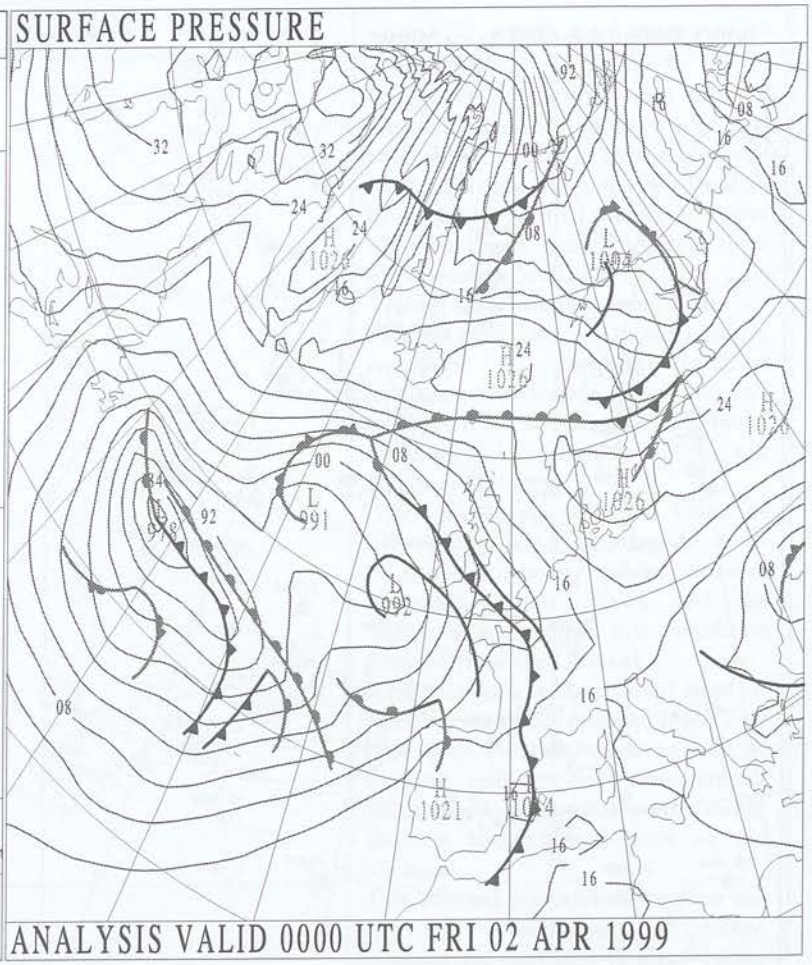

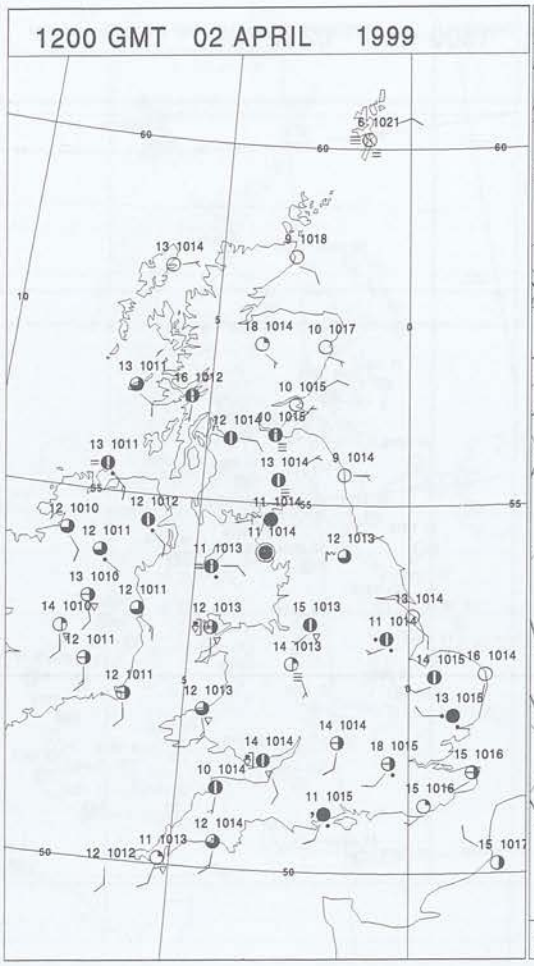

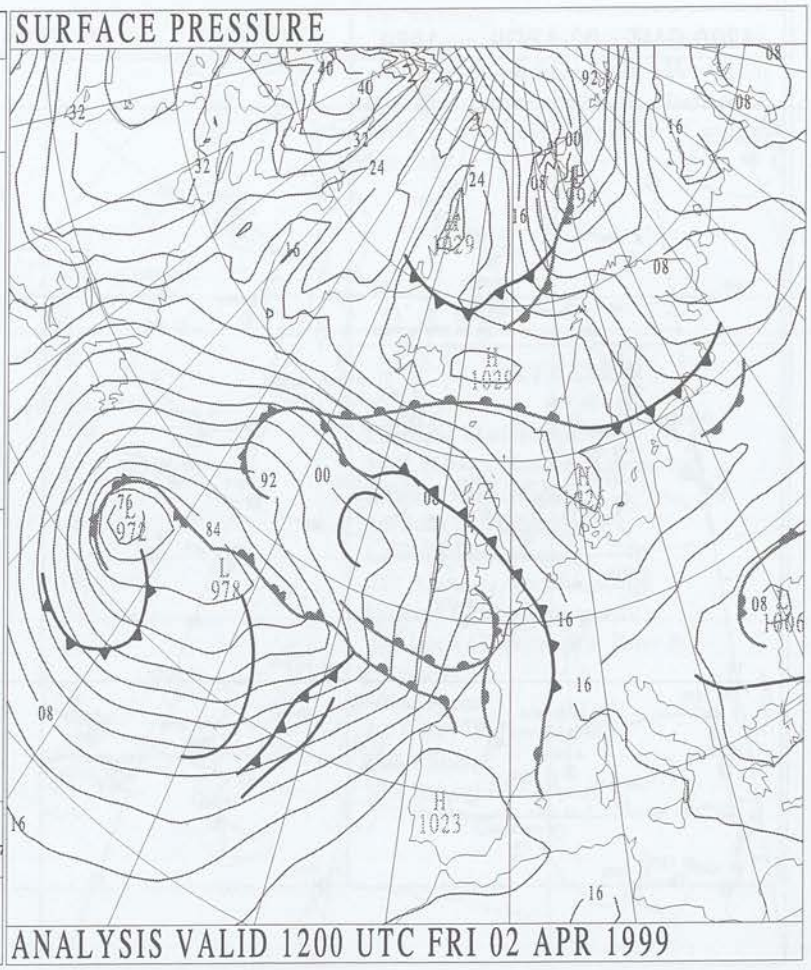

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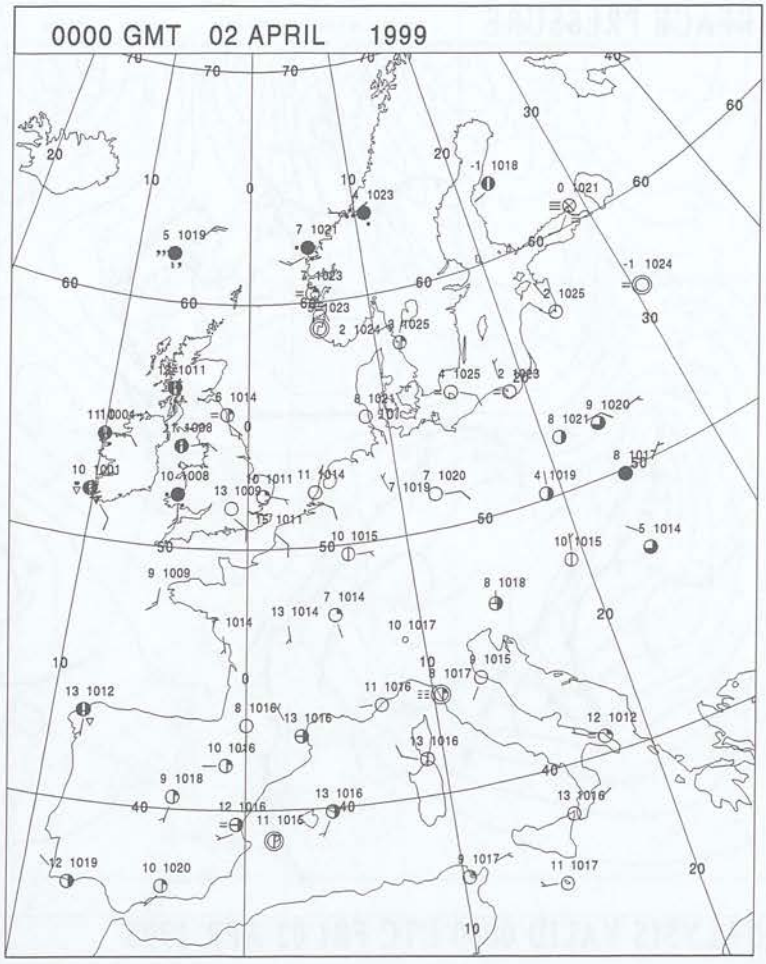

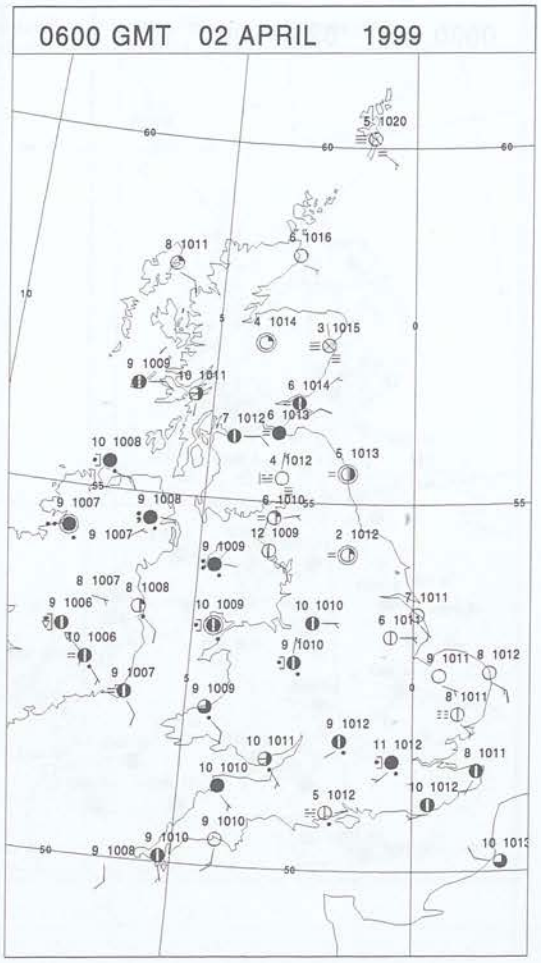

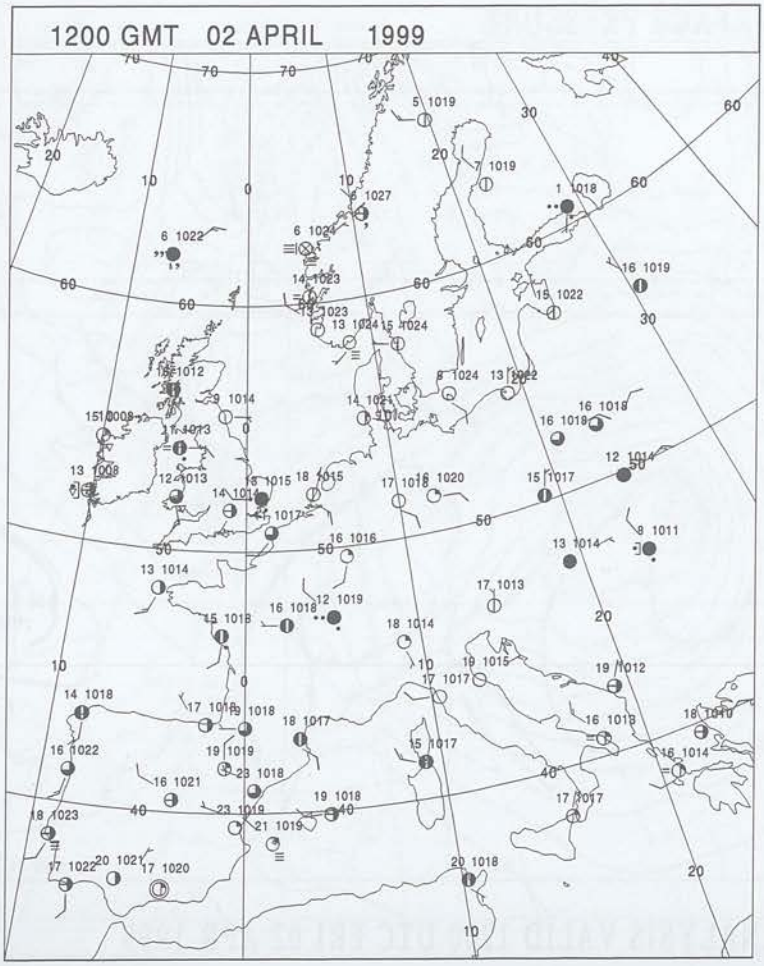

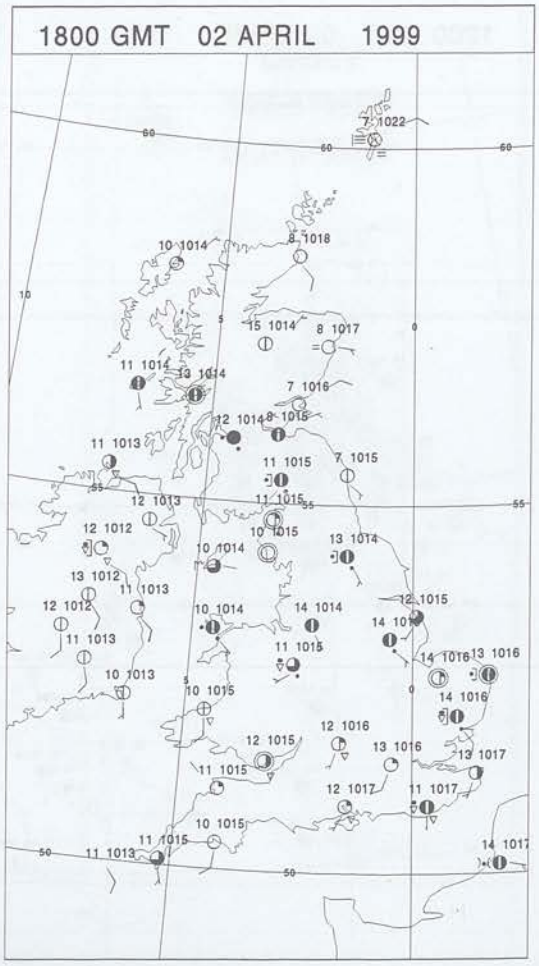

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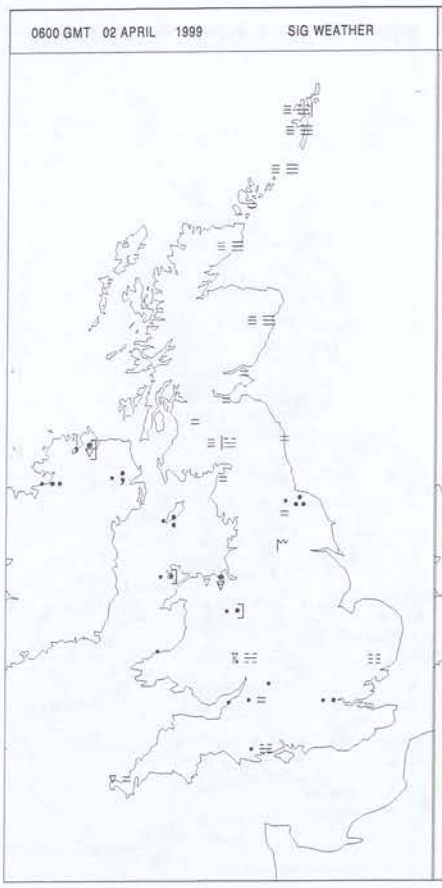

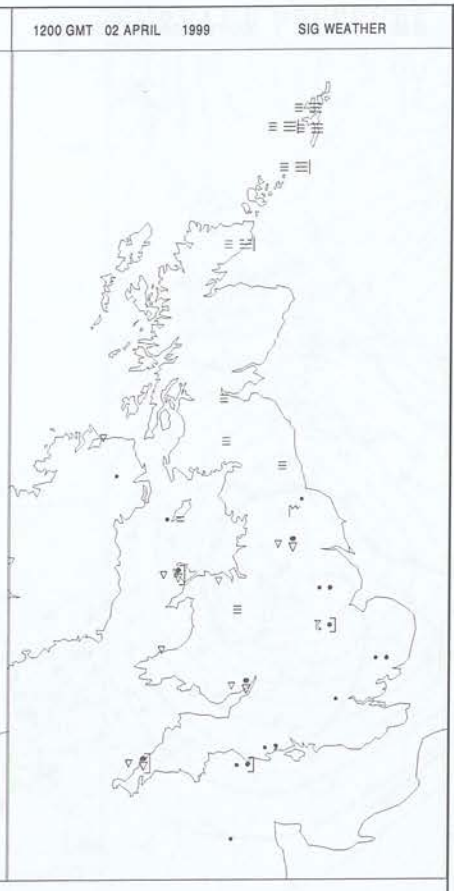

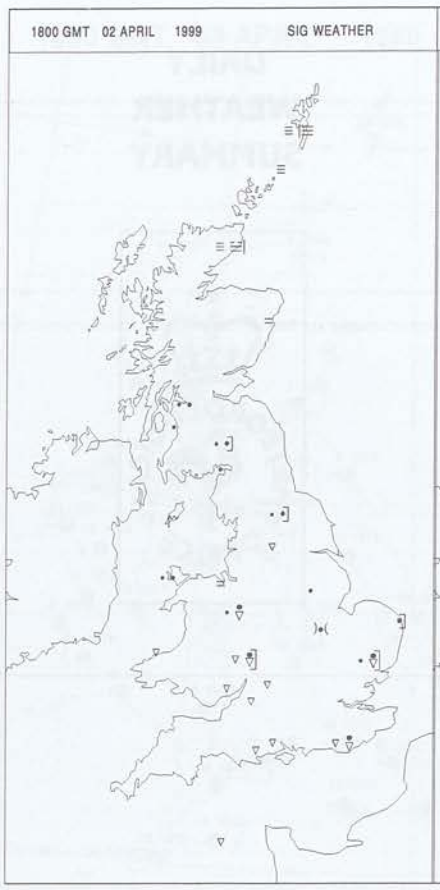

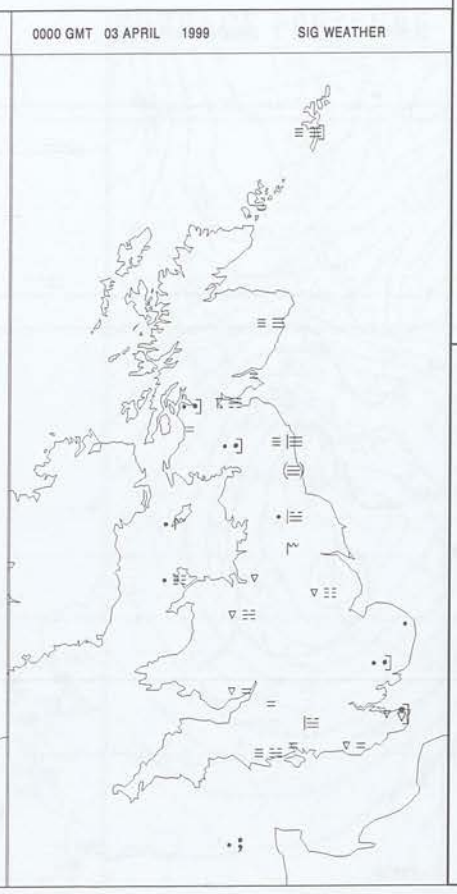

Summary of UK weather for Friday 2 April 1999

Outbreaks of showery rain affected Northern Ireland, south Wales and southwest England at first, this spread slowly northeast as a narrow band to lie from Belfast to London by dawn. Thunderstorms were reported from the southwest Midlands.

During the morning this band of showers, and isolated thunderstorms, continued it's progress northeast becoming less virulent, to lie from Ayr to Clacton by midday. Showers broke out in it's wake across south Wales and southwest England.

The afternoon saw the band of showery rain largely disintegrate on it's progress northeast, while showers continued across Wales and the Midlands and edged into southeast England from the Channel.

In the evening a fragmented band of showers stretched roughly from Fort William to Norfolk, while an area of showery rain crossed the extreme southeast of England from the south. Showers also affected parts of the Midlands.

Fog affected Shetland throughout the day, and coastal parts of eastern Scotland and northeast England during the morning.

Temperatures ranged from very warm across much of the country, away from the east coast north of Hartlepool, there it was near normal as it was in Shetland.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
19.2 Aultbea, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Maximum:
8.1 Sella Ness, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
-0.7 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-3.9 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Most Rain:
8.9 Jersey Airport, Jersey
Most Sun:
10.4 Bristol W C, Avon

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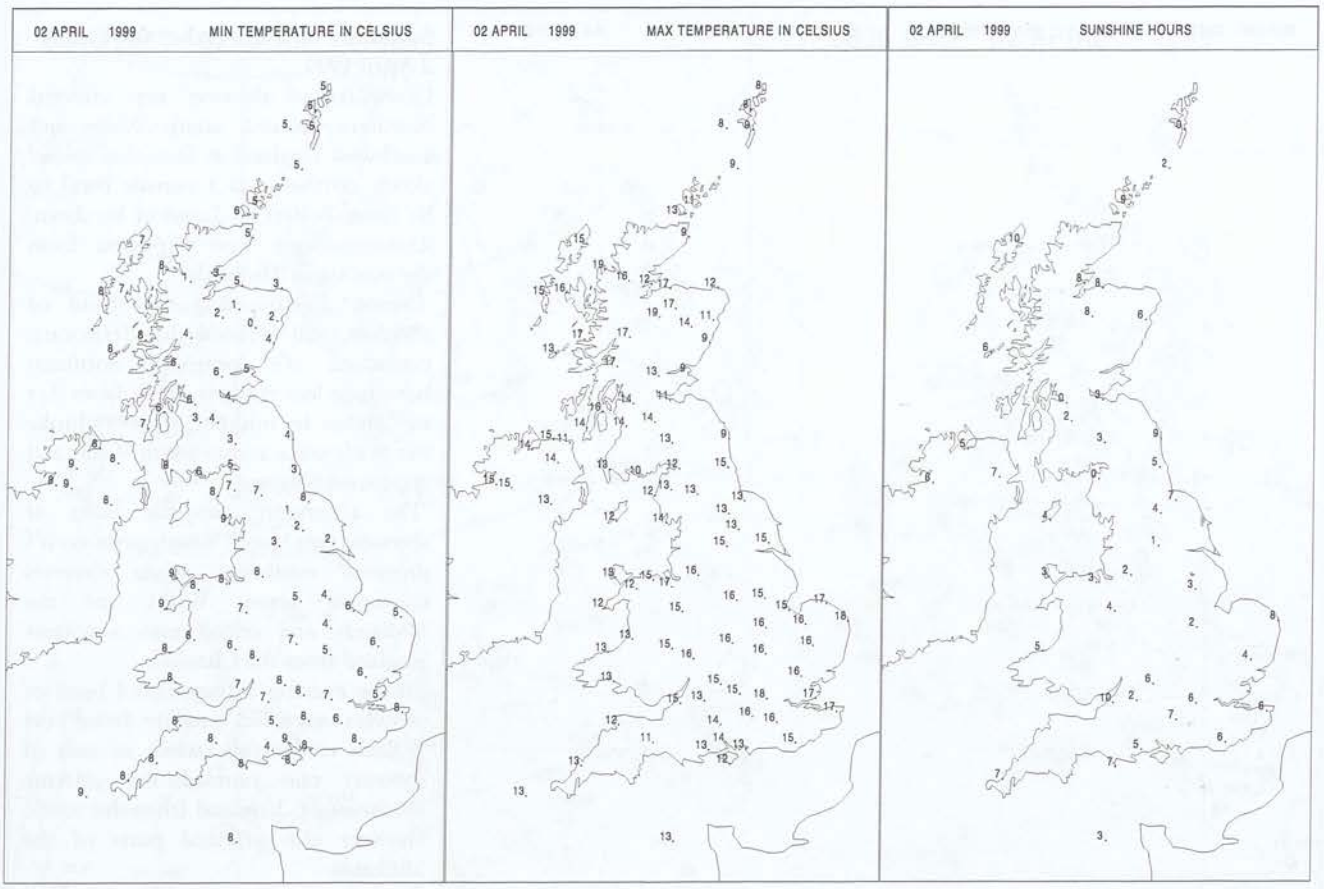

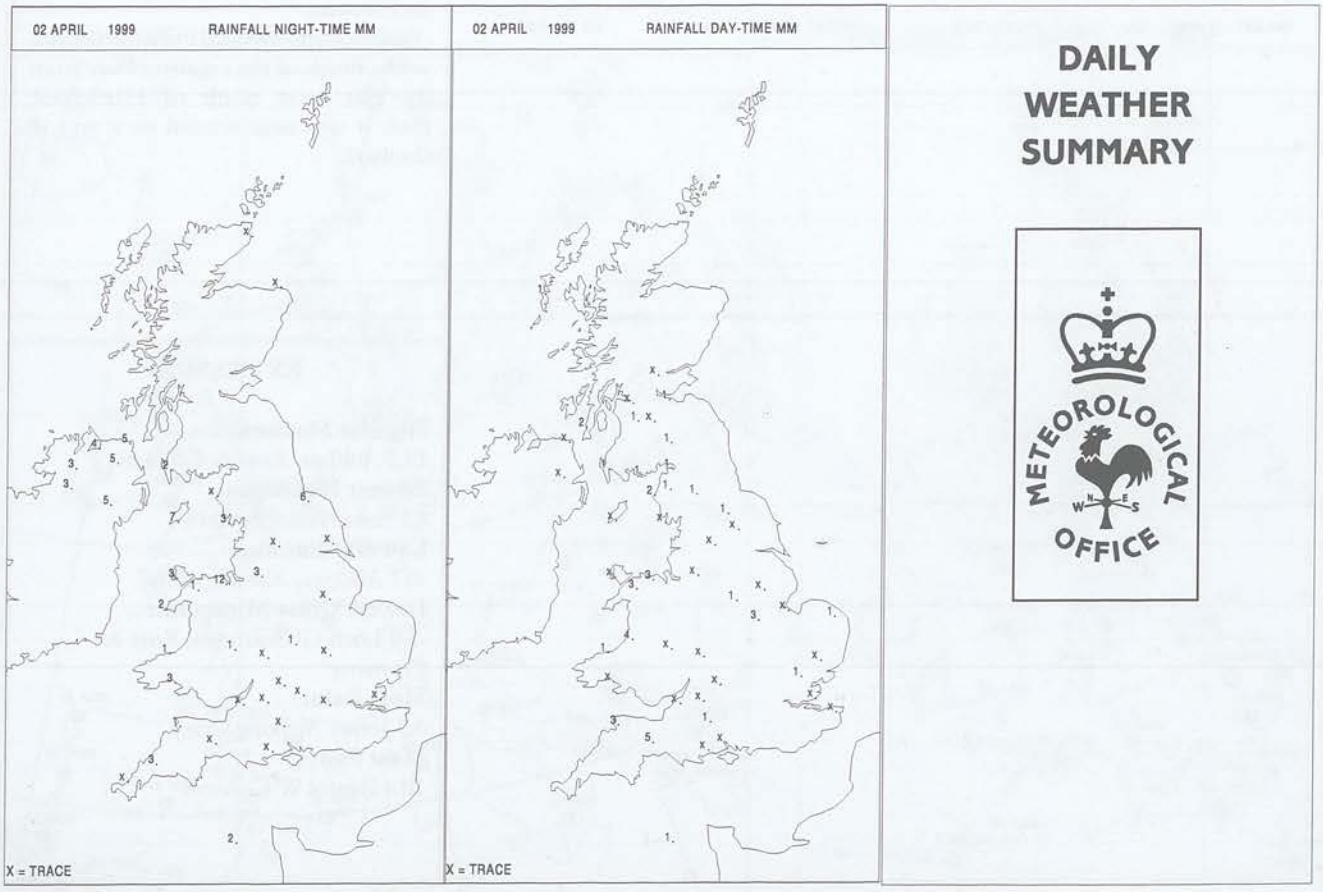

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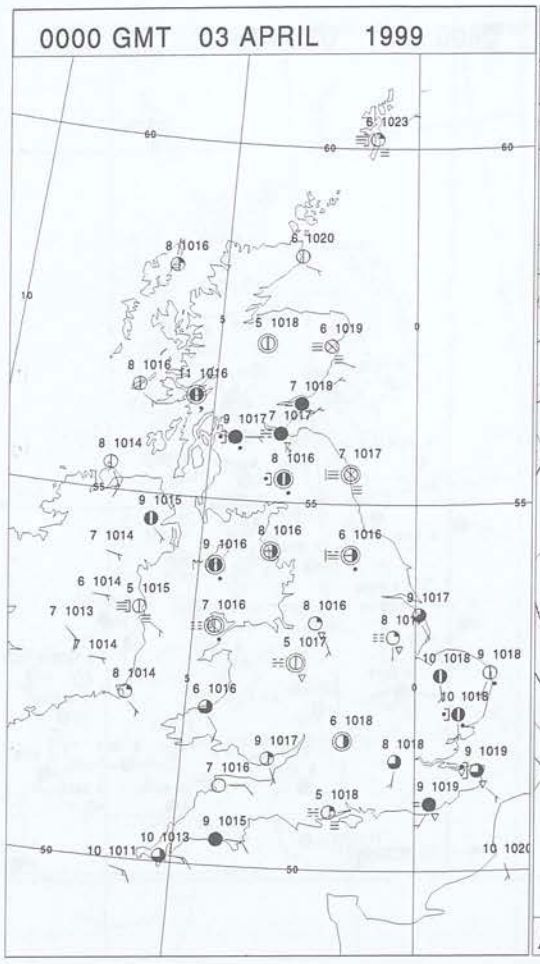

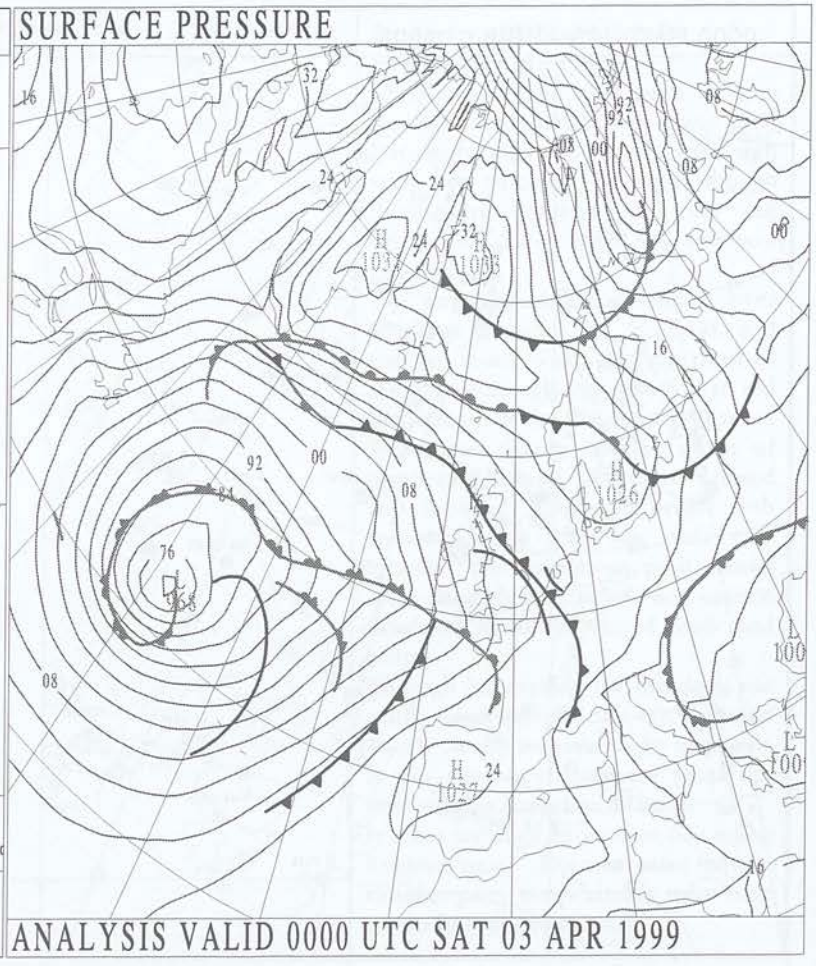

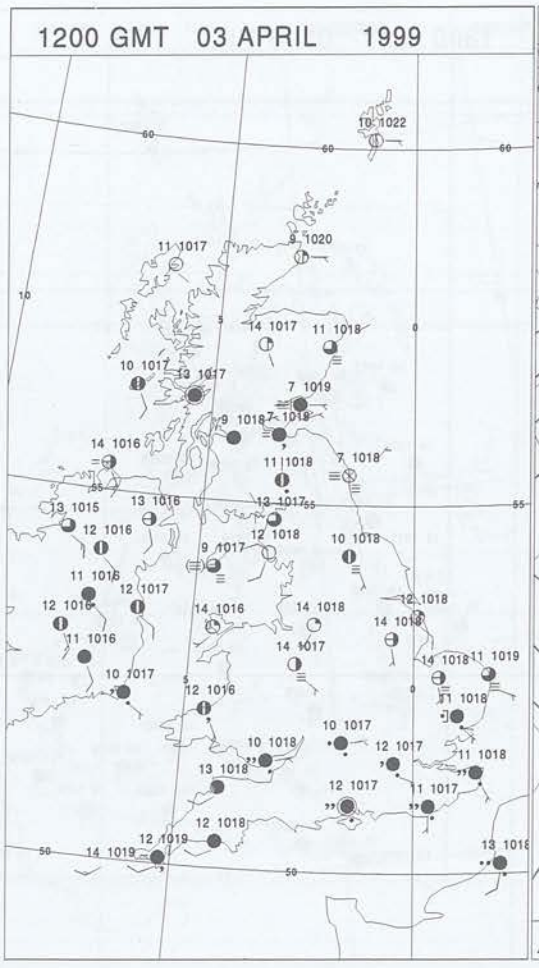

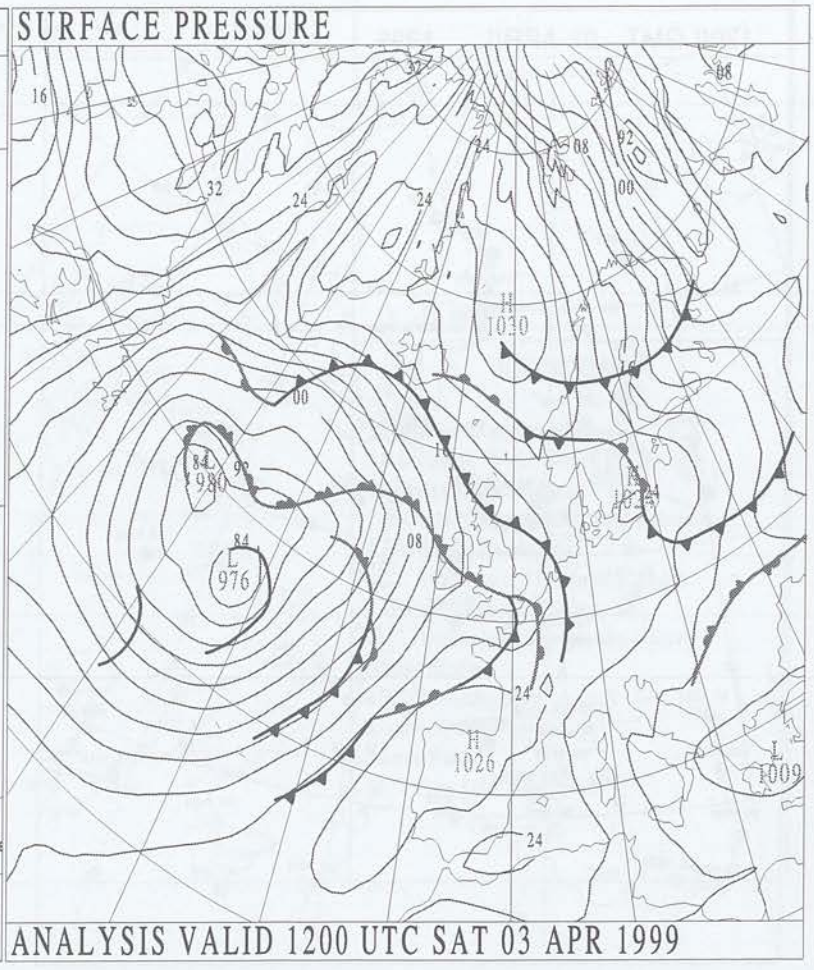

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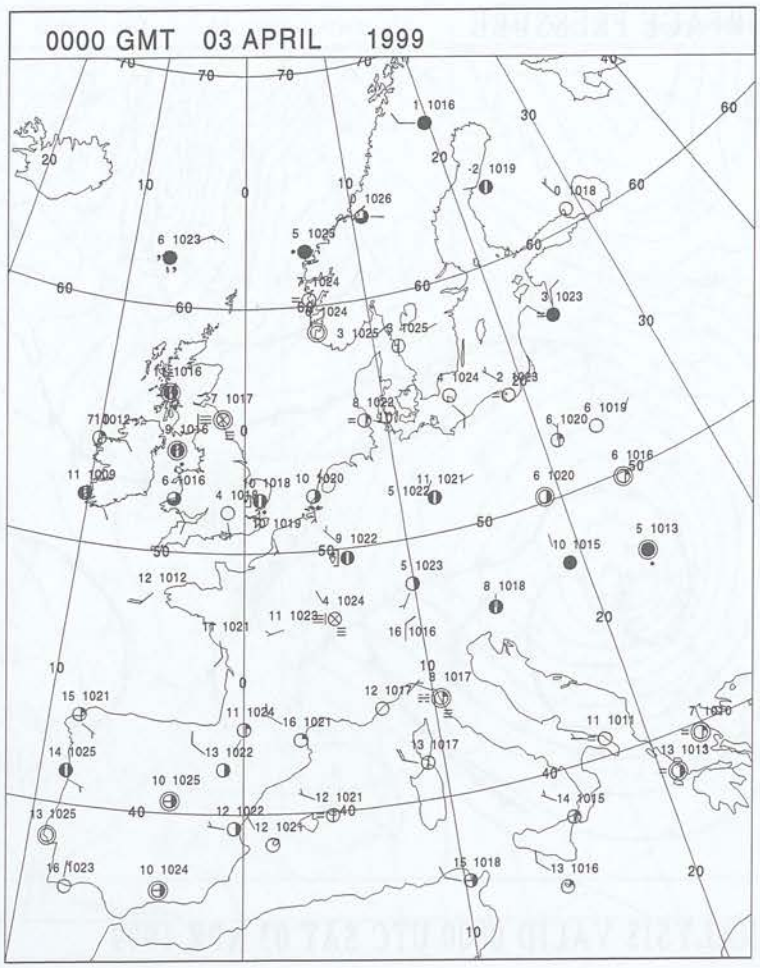

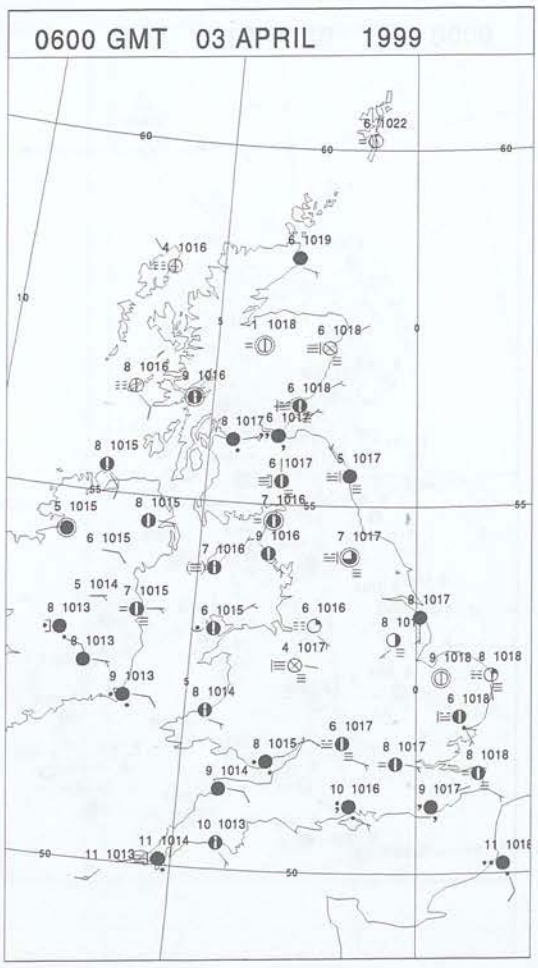

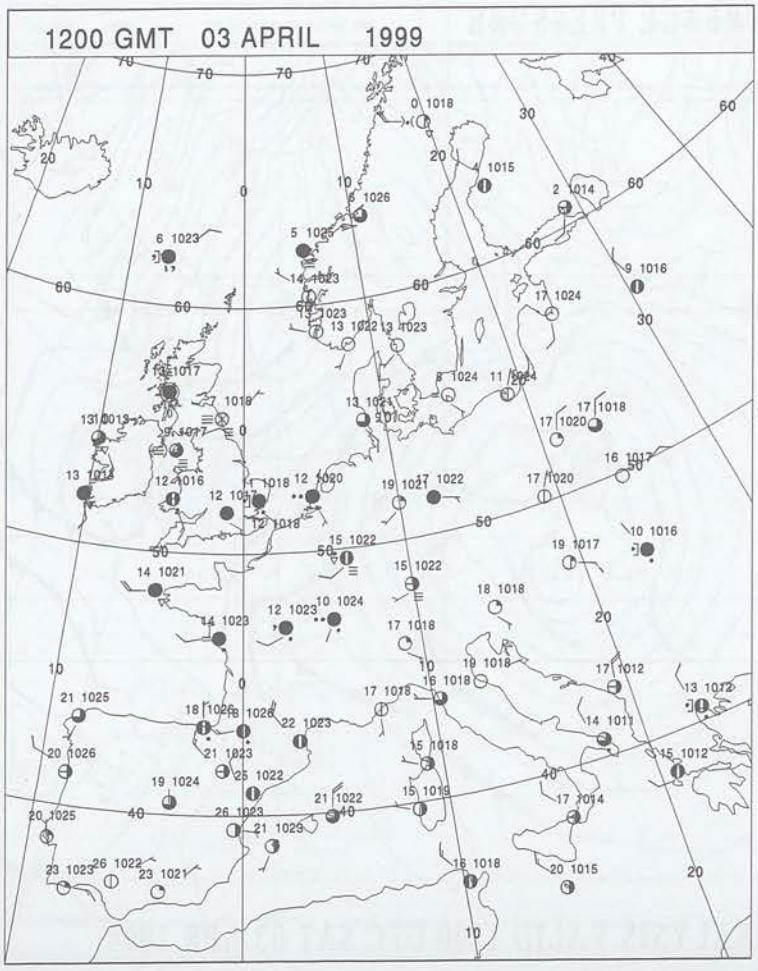

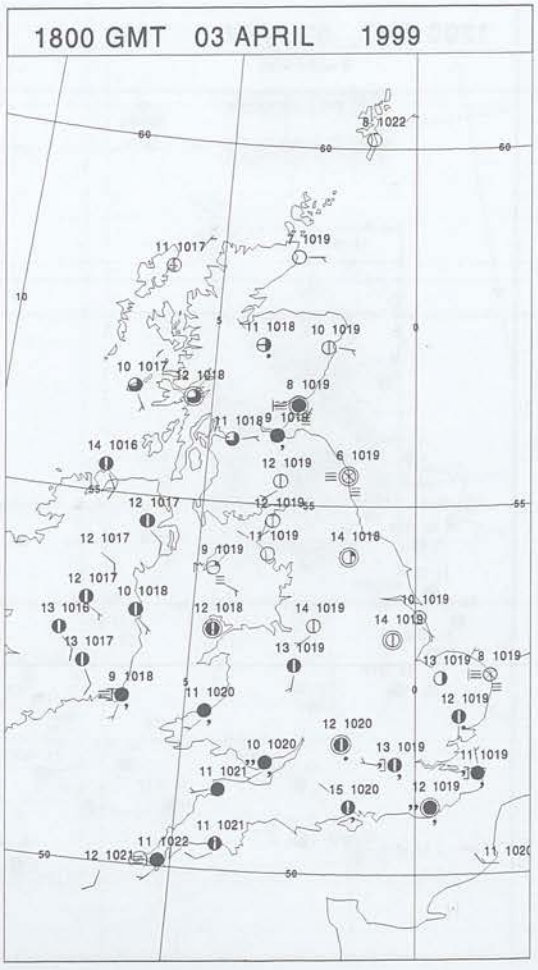

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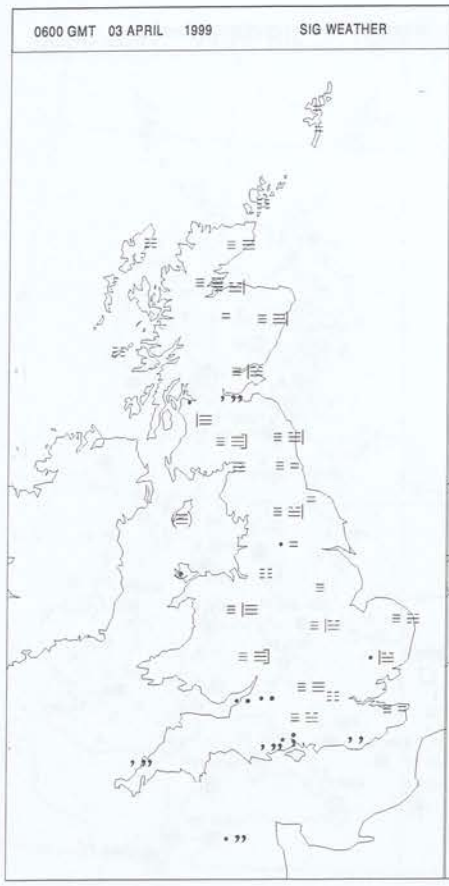

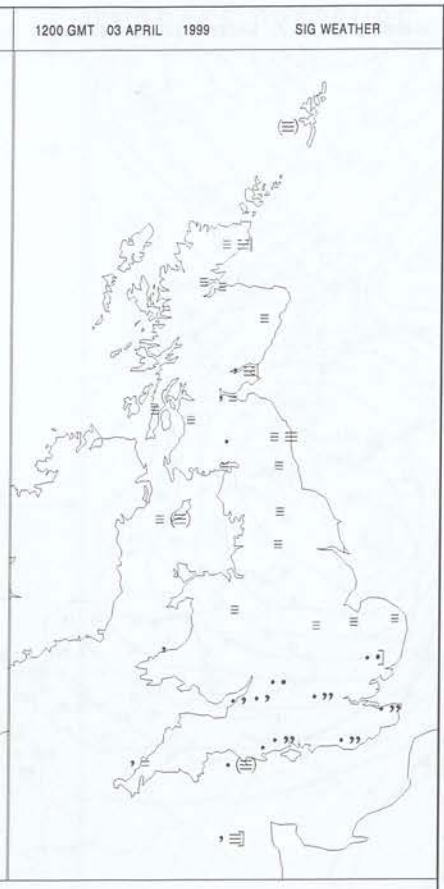

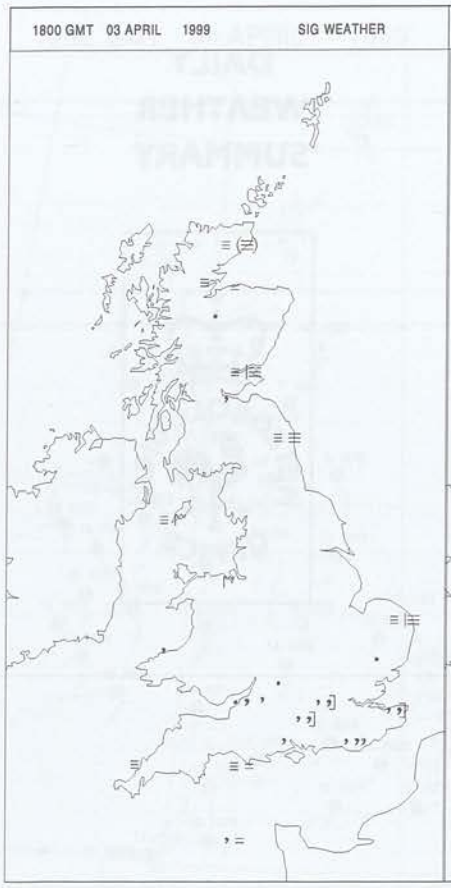

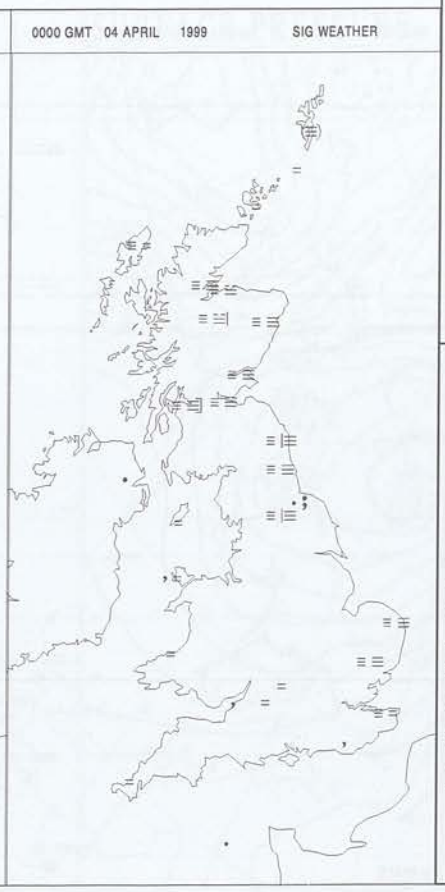

Summary of UK weather for Saturday 3 April 1999

Outbreaks of rain over parts of East Anglia cleared quickly then it was a dry but misty night in many areas with some fog patches. By dawn though there were outbreaks of rain and drizzle in many parts of southern England.

The rain and drizzle persisted over southern counties of England and parts of south Wales through most of the day although the southwest did brighten up in the afternoon. Most of Wales was cloudy but for much of northern England, Northern Ireland and Scotland it became bright with some sunshine after the early mist cleared. The exceptions were coastal areas of northeast England and eastern Scotland where it stayed dull and misty.

Through the evening the drizzle in the south slowly petered out but it stayed mostly cloudy and was misty in places. It was clear over northern areas but mist and fog started to re-form.

It was a warm or very warm day in the brighter areas. Even in many of the cloudier parts temperatures were near to or a little above normal.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
18.6 Leeds W C, West Yorkshire
Lowest Maximum:
7.3 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Minimum:
-2.2 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-4.0 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire
Most Rain:
6.6 Machrihanish, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region)
Most Sun:
10.7 Fair Isle, Shetland

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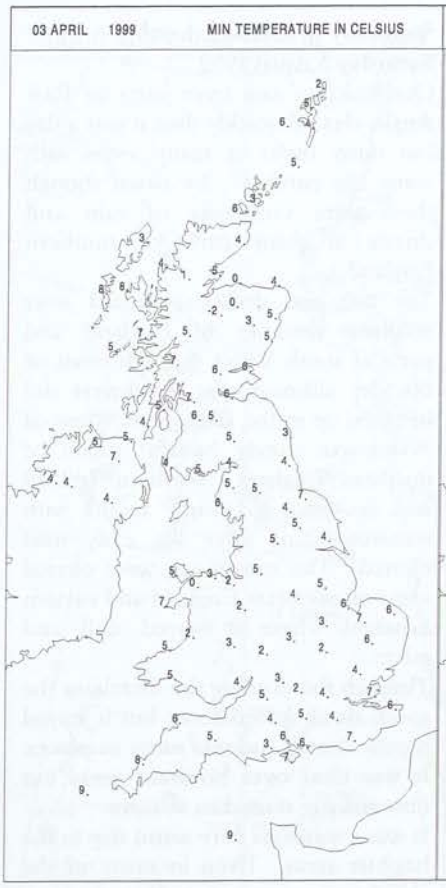

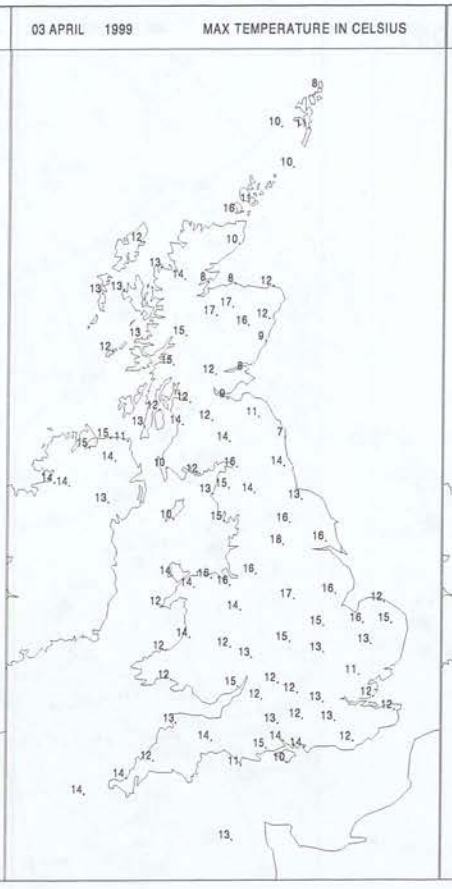

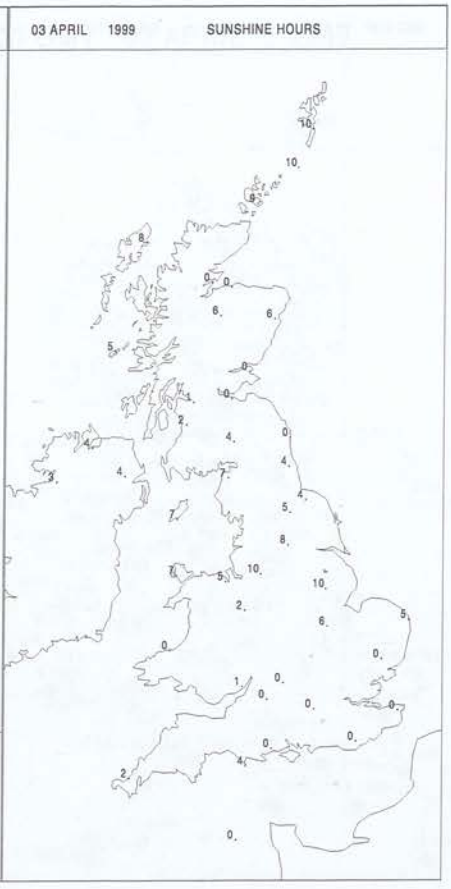

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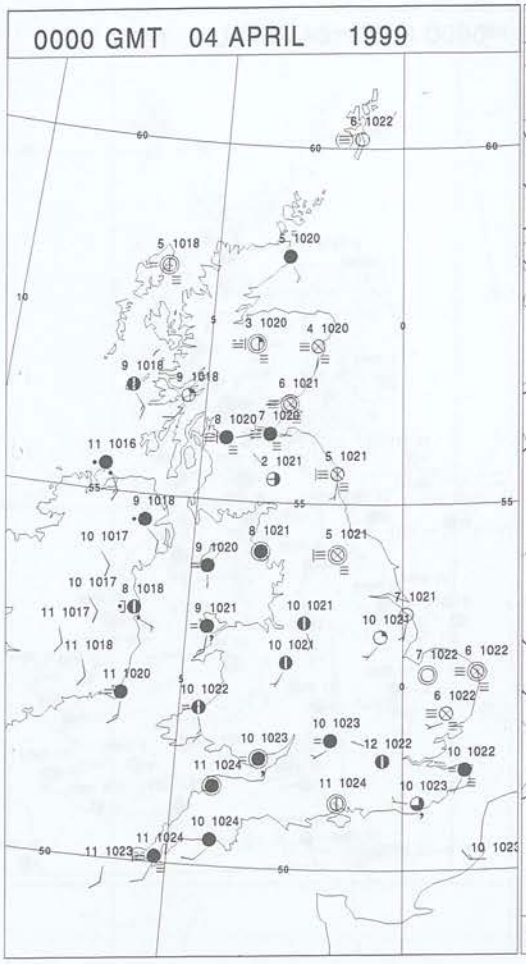

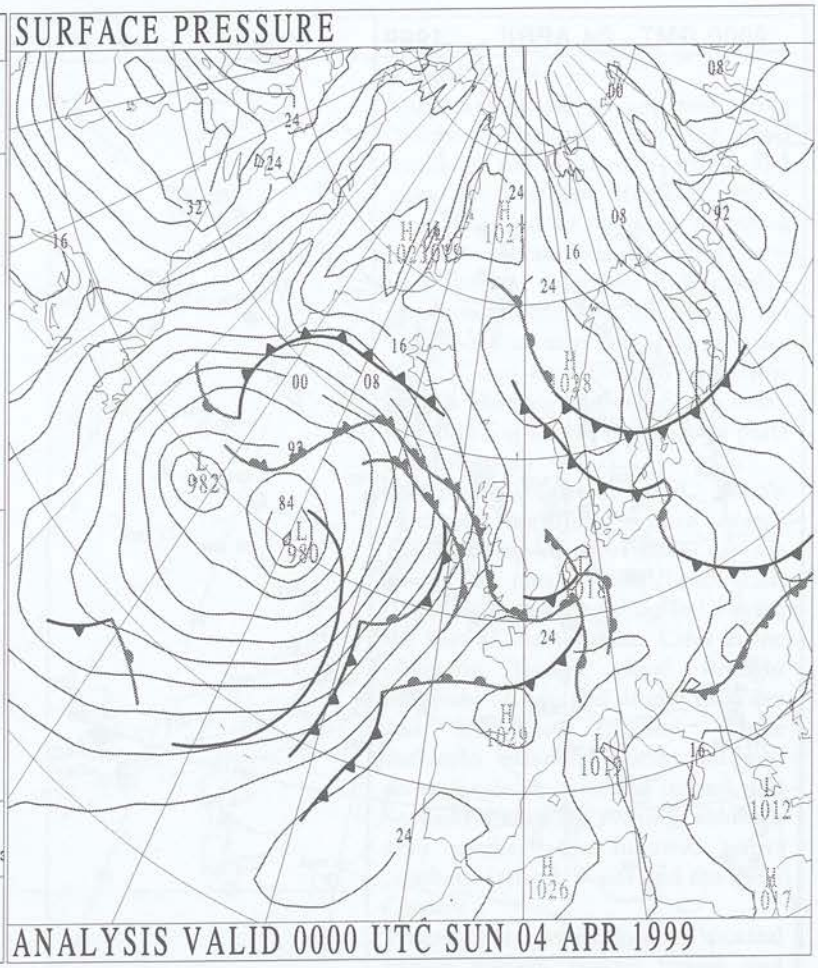

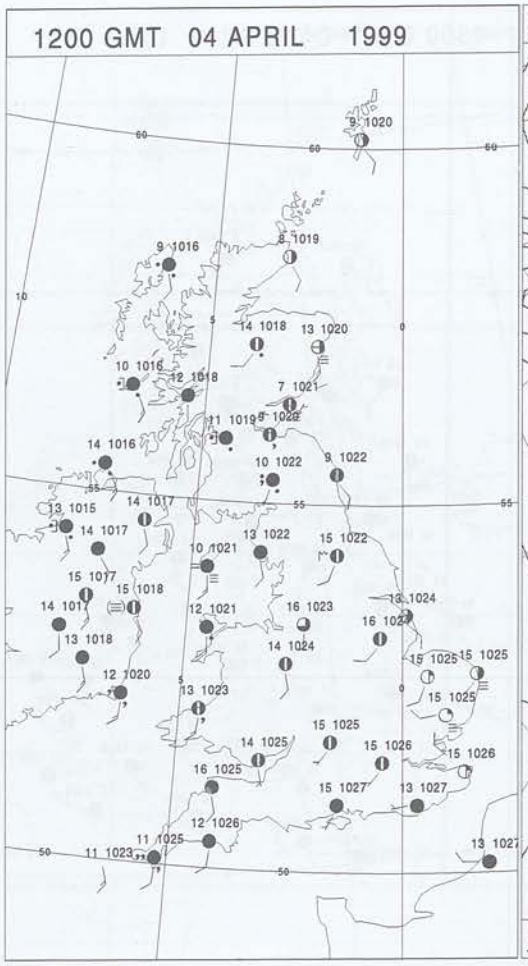

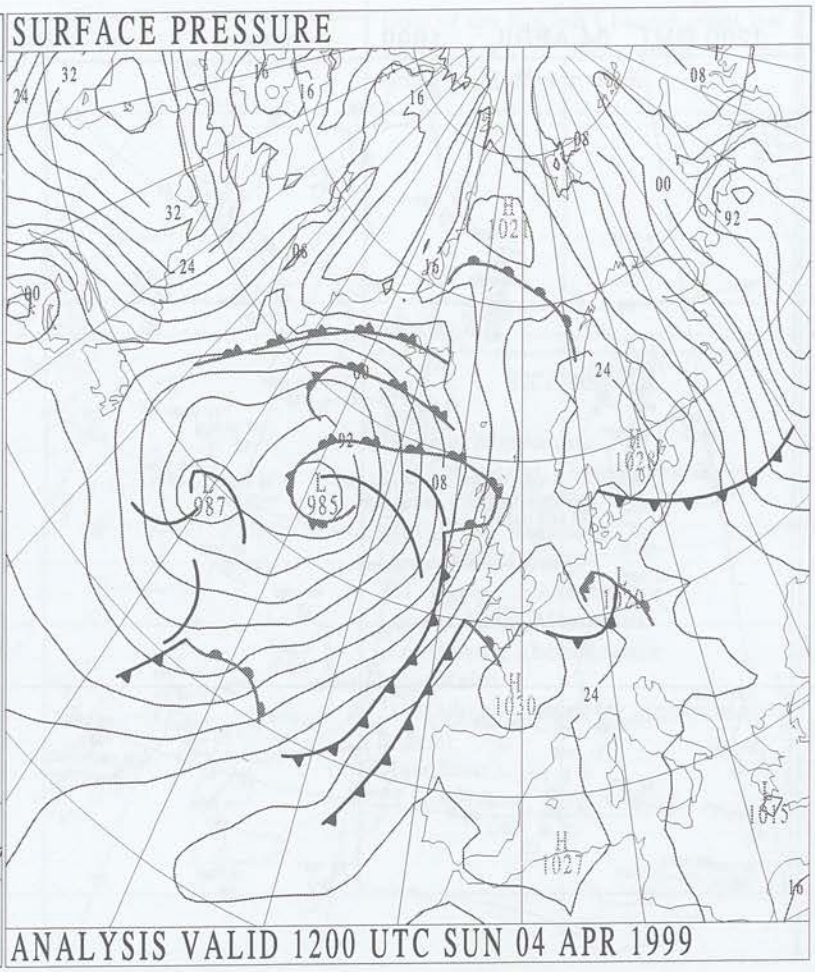

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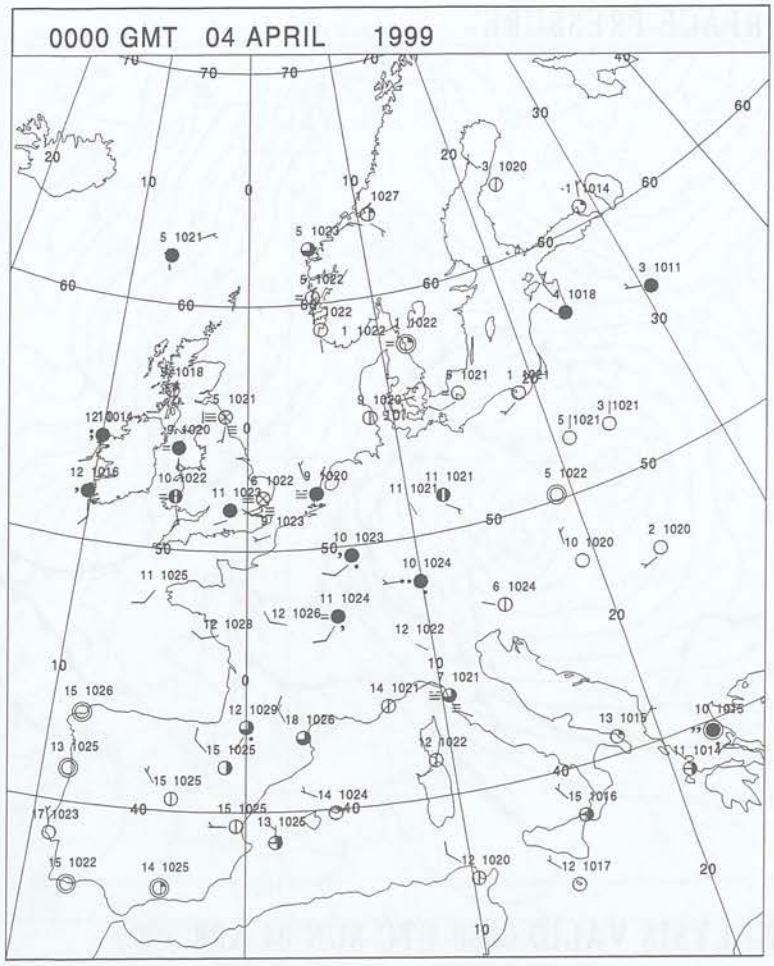

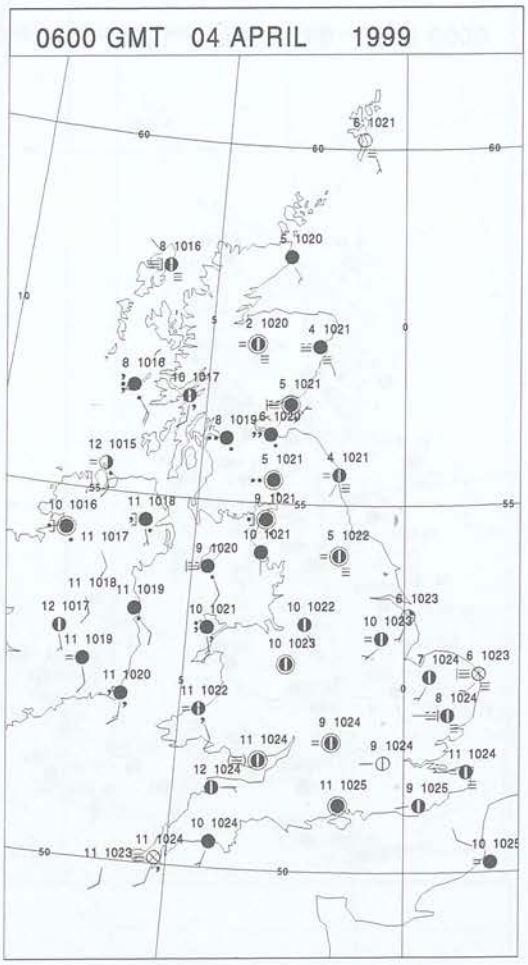

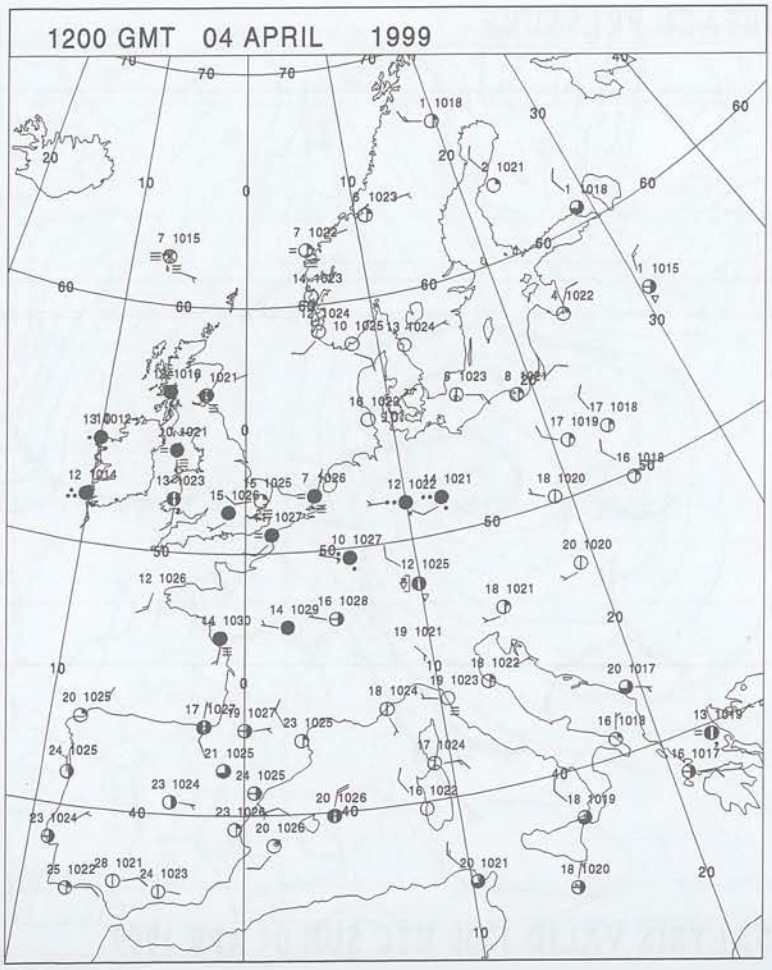

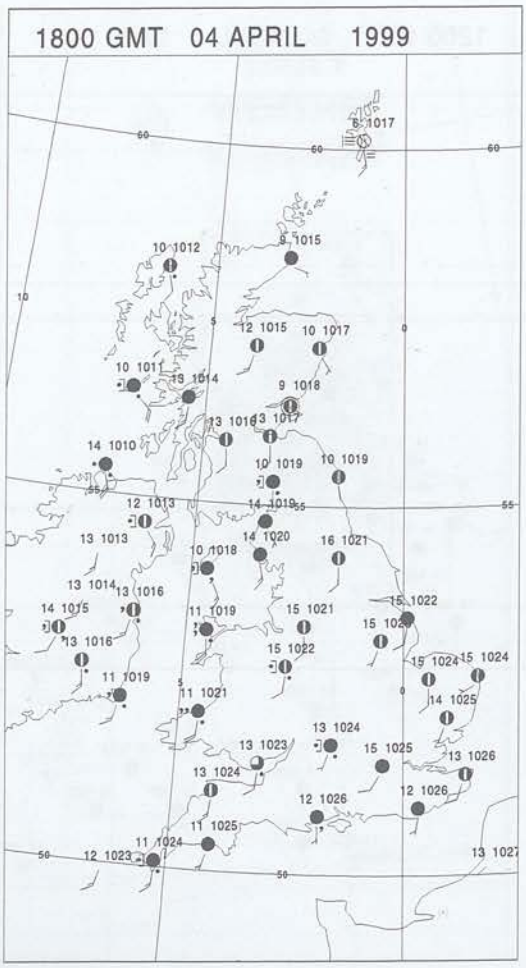

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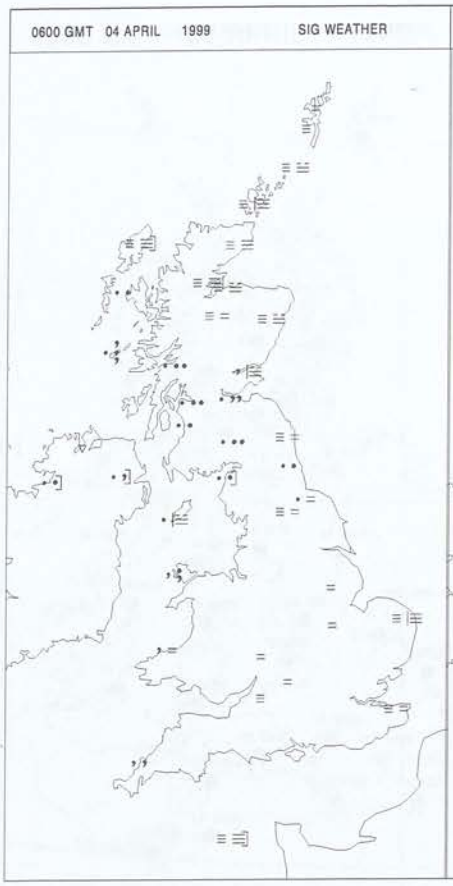

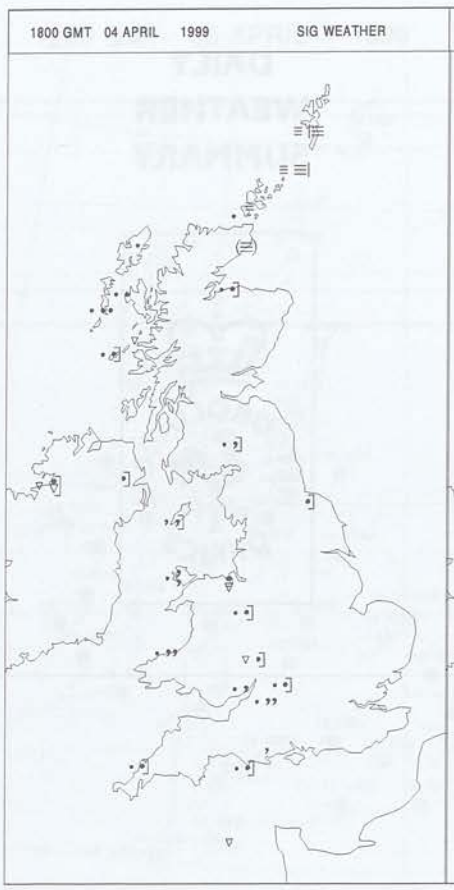

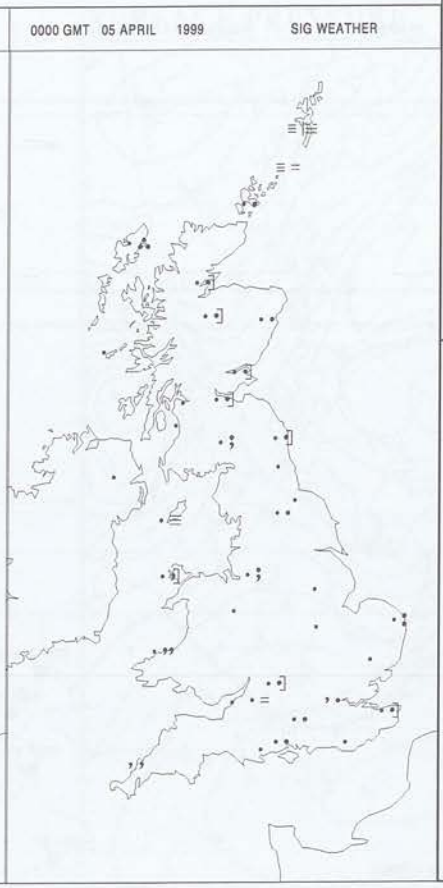

Summary of UK weather for Sunday 4 April 1999

Outbreaks of patchy, light rain across Northern Ireland, extended into southern and western Scotland and parts of northern England before dawn, with drier weather following across Northern Ireland. Coastal parts of Wales and southwest England also saw some patchy light drizzle, but the rest of the country had a largely dry night. Cloud cover varied, with clear periods allowing mist and fog to form, and thick fog was reported across parts of northeast Scotland.

Outbreaks of rain and drizzle continued to affect western coastal fringes during the day. Further east the cloud was more broken, with East Anglia and northeast England having the best of the sunshine. Later in the afternoon thicker cloud brought outbreaks of rain and drizzle to Wales and southwest England. These outbreaks extended north and east across England, Northern Ireland, and Scotland during the evening, although drier weather soon followed across Northern Ireland, Wales and the West Country.

Temperatures were close to normal around western coastal fringes and parts of the English Channel coast but across much of the country it was either warm or very warm.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
18.9 Sunderland, Tyne & Wear
Lowest Maximum:
9.0 Fair Isle, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
-0.1 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-3.6 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Most Rain:
21.3 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region)
Most Sun:
7.1 Sunderland, Tyne & Wear

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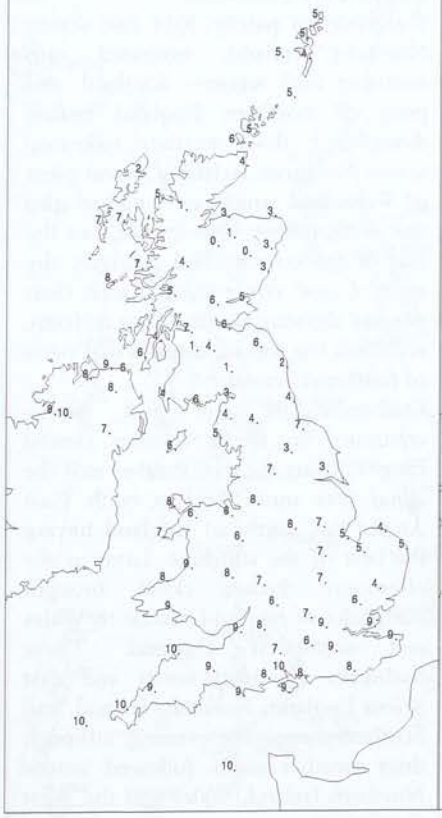

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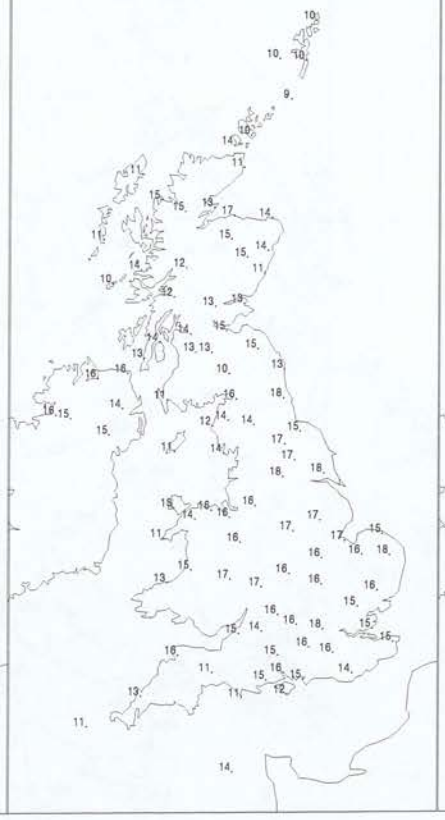

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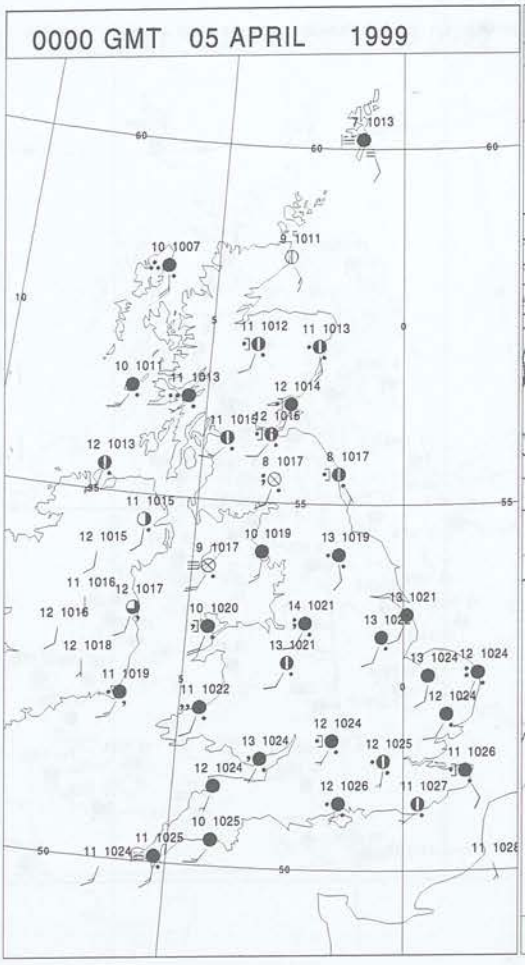

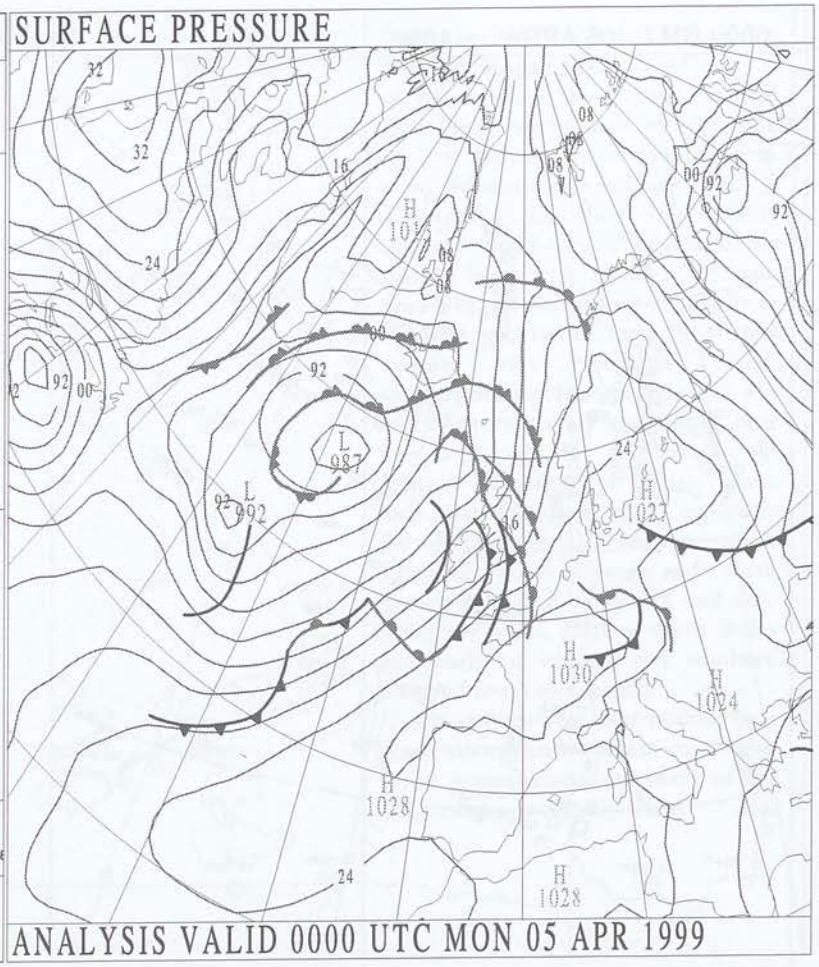

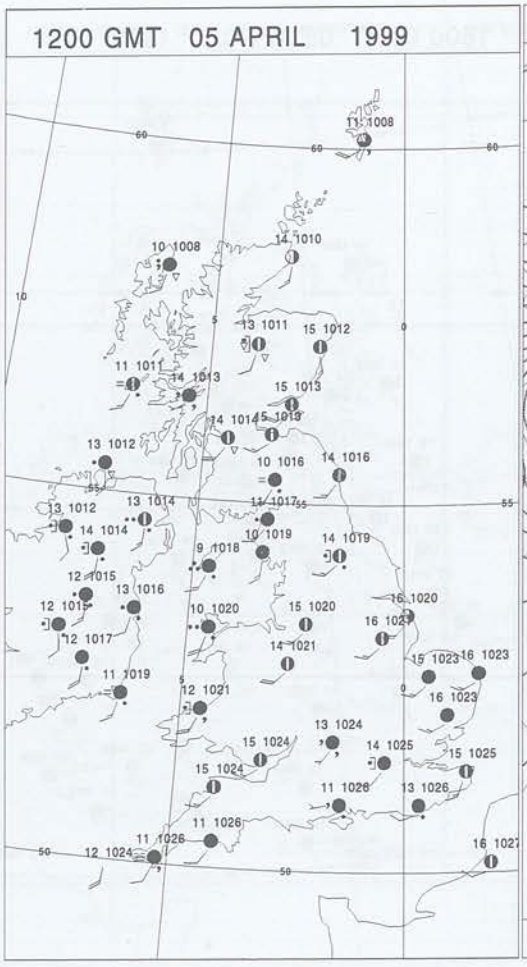

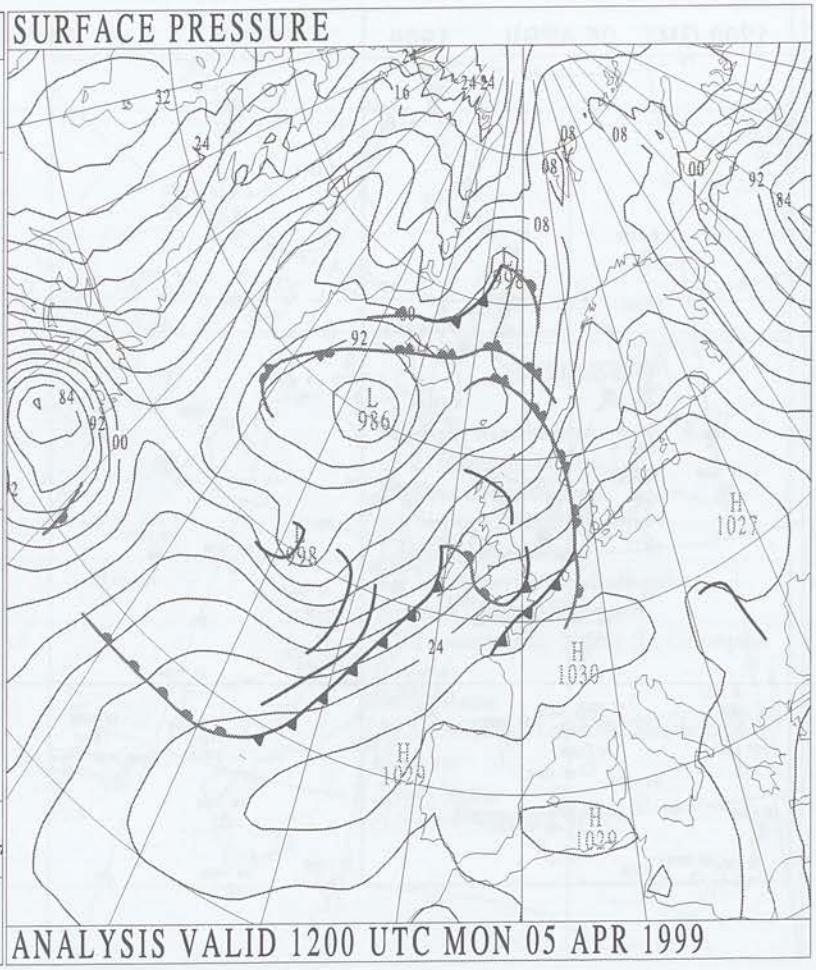

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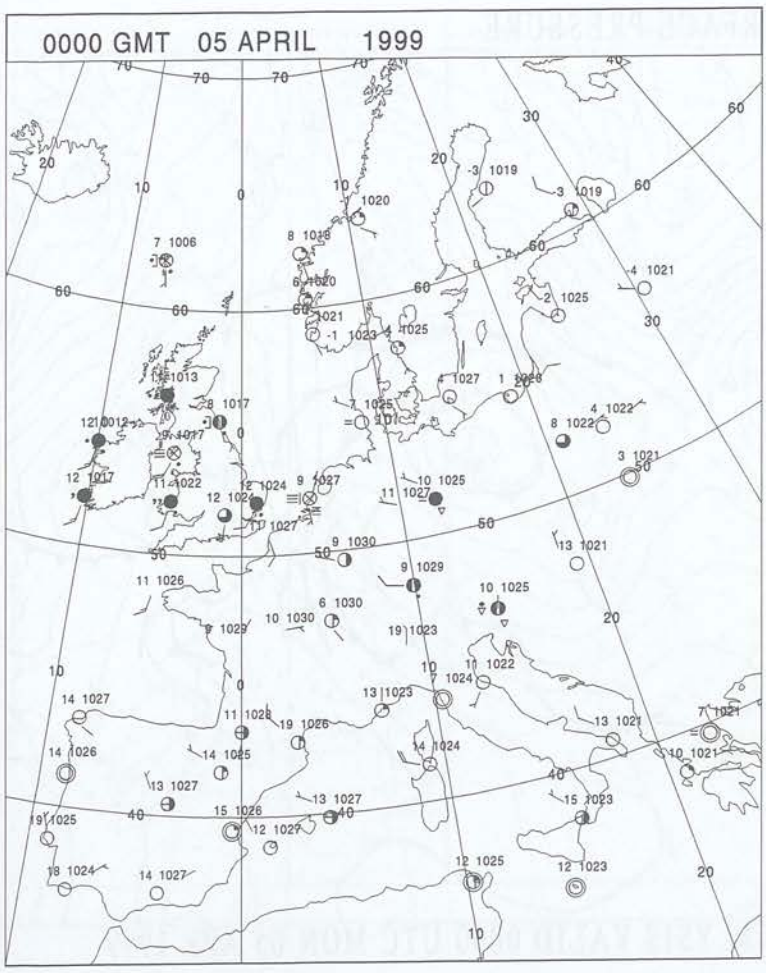

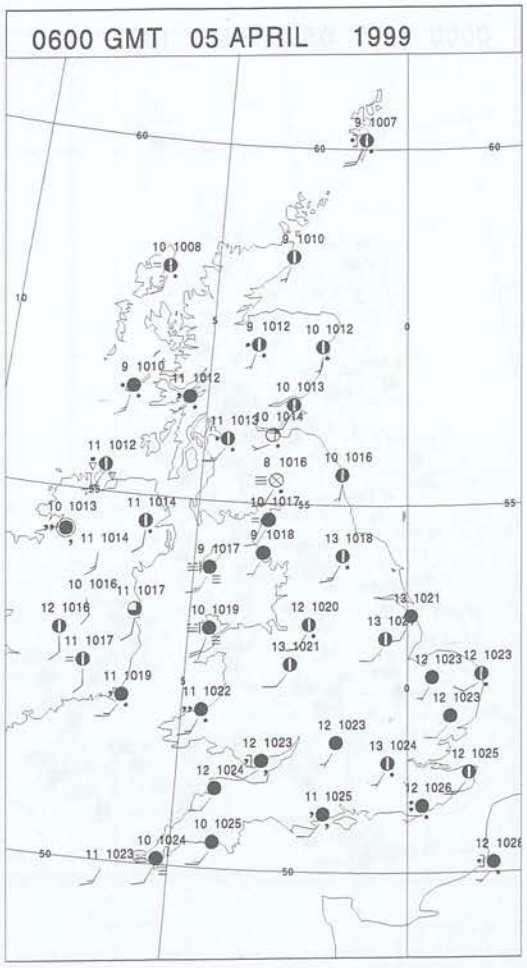

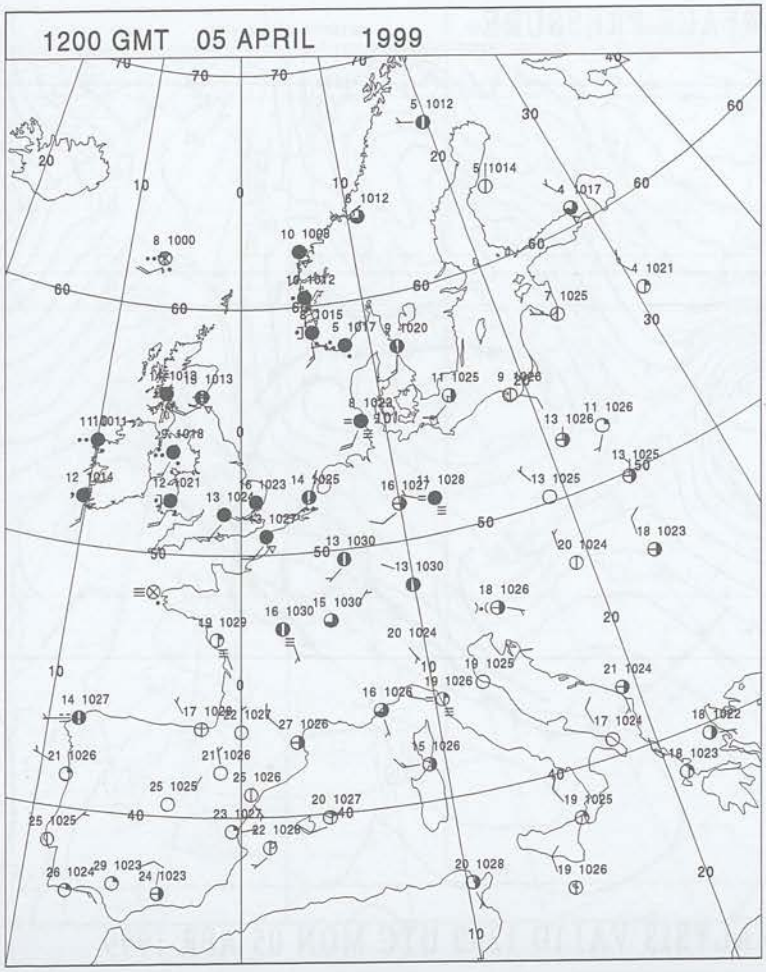

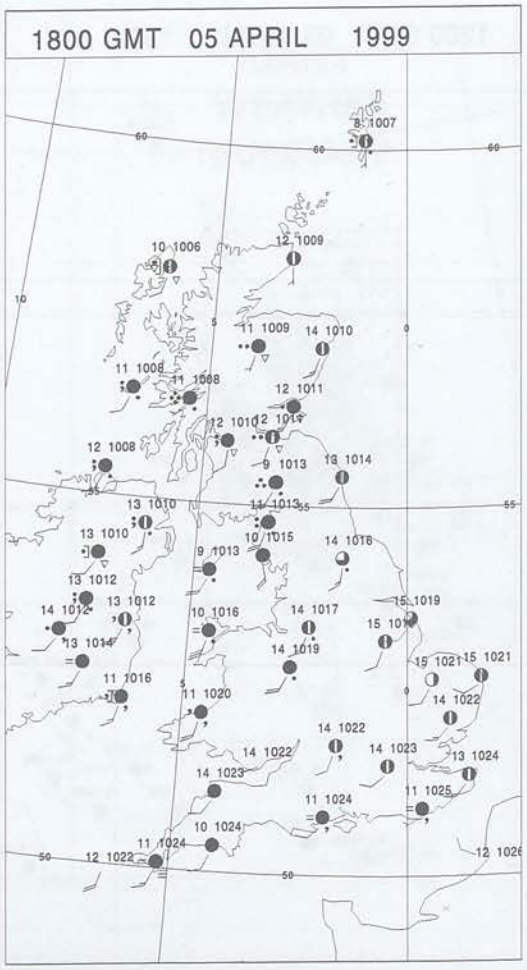

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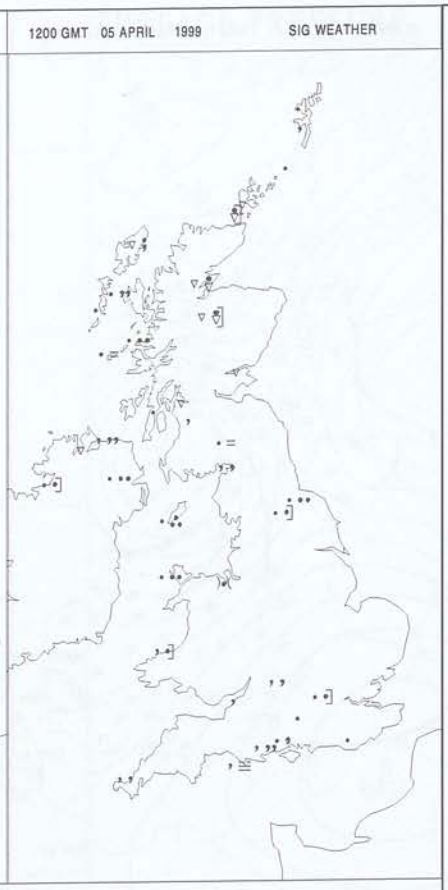

Summary of UK weather for Monday 5 April 1999

It was a mostly cloudy and very mild night with patchy, and mostly light, rain or drizzle. There was fog over many western coasts and hills.

During the day, there was a fairly extensive cloud-cover over most of the British Isles, with some more rain, drizzle or showers - more especially in the west and north, with the wettest weather over Northern Ireland, western and northern Scotland. It was still often very misty and murky near many (though by no means all) western and southern coasts. There were some brighter areas, especially the Channel Islands, west and north Cornwall, north Devon and north Somerset around to Bristol and into southeast Wales, parts of north Wales and parts of eastern and southern Scotland south to Teesside.

Temperatures were near normal near many western and southern coasts, but above normal elsewhere. Many of the brighter areas were very warm.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
18.1 Chivenor, Devon
Lowest Maximum:
9.1 St Bees Head, Cumbria
Lowest Minimum:
4.5 Inverbervie, Kincardineshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
1.5 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian Region)
Most Rain:
29.3 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region)
Most Sun:
6.6 Jersey Airport, Jersey

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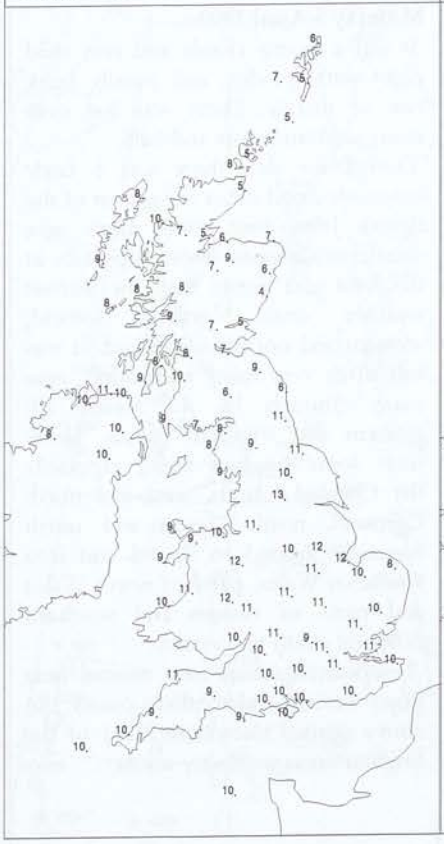

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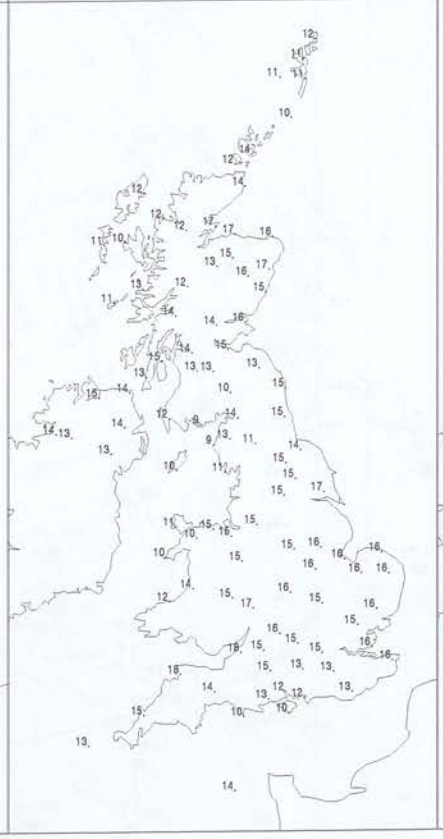

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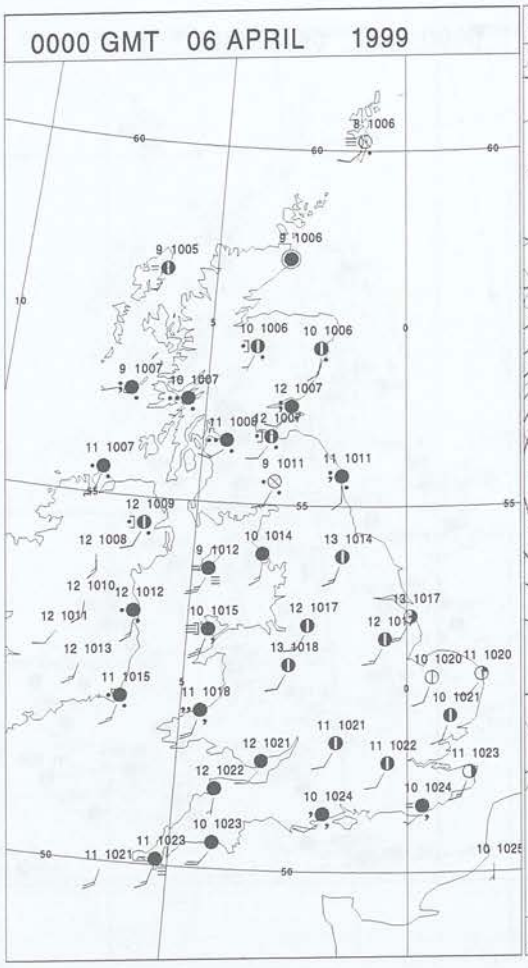

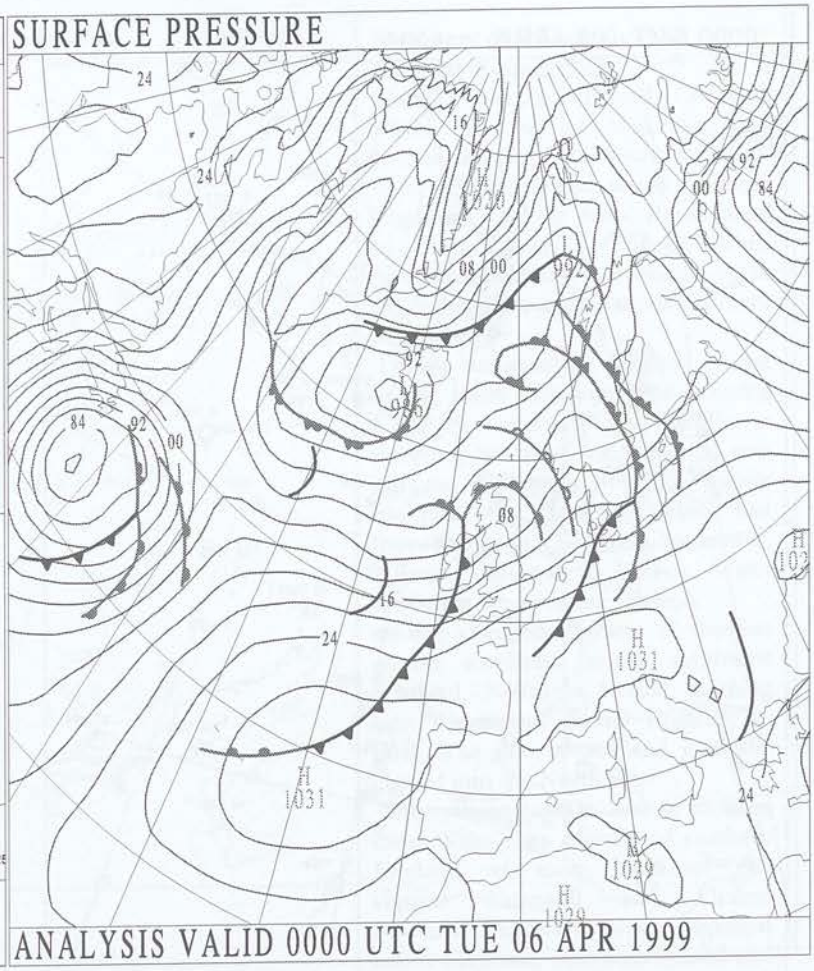

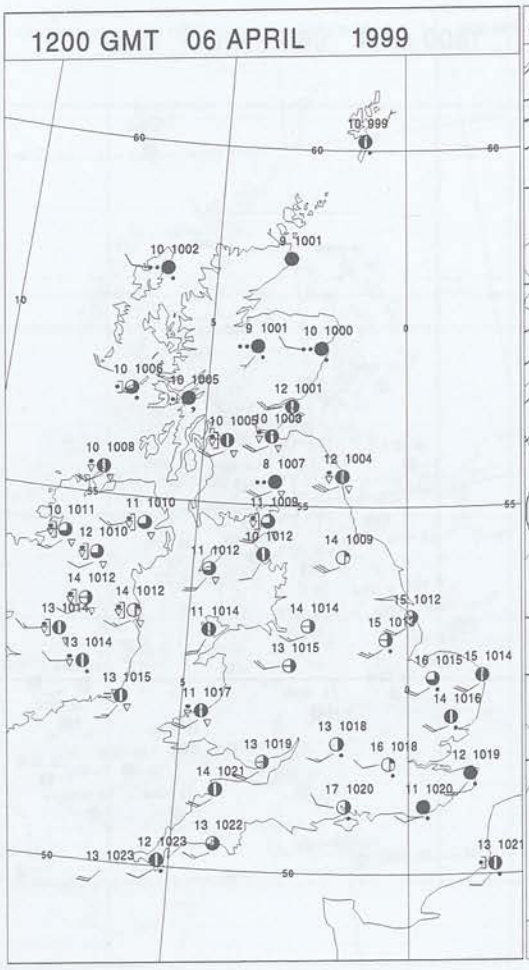

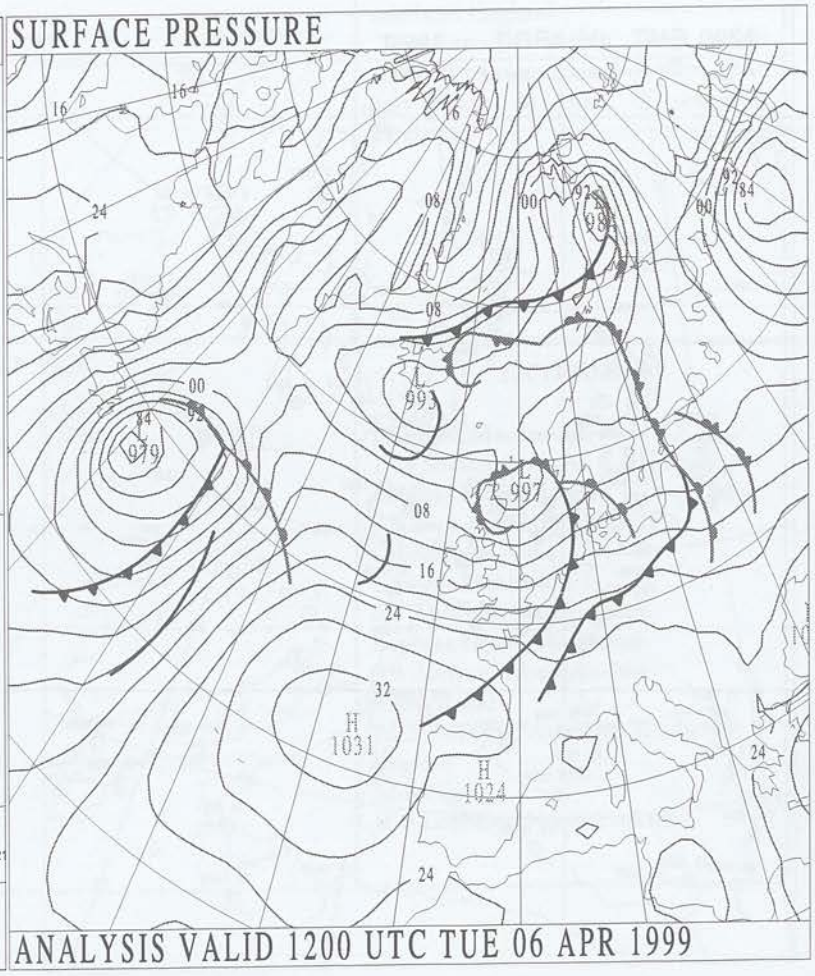

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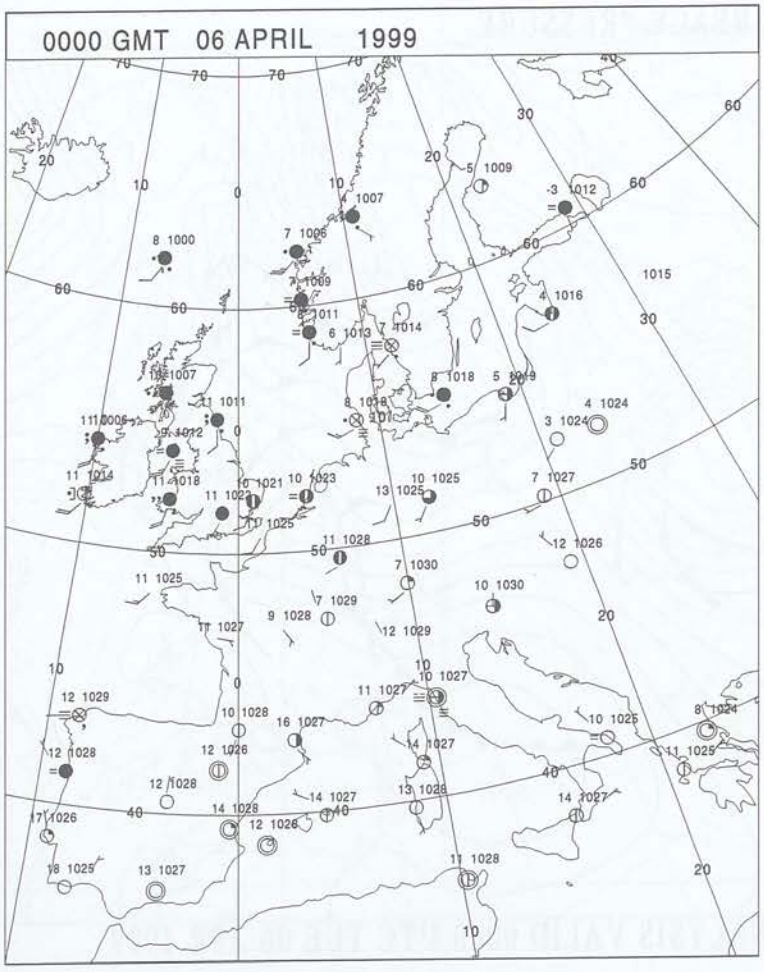

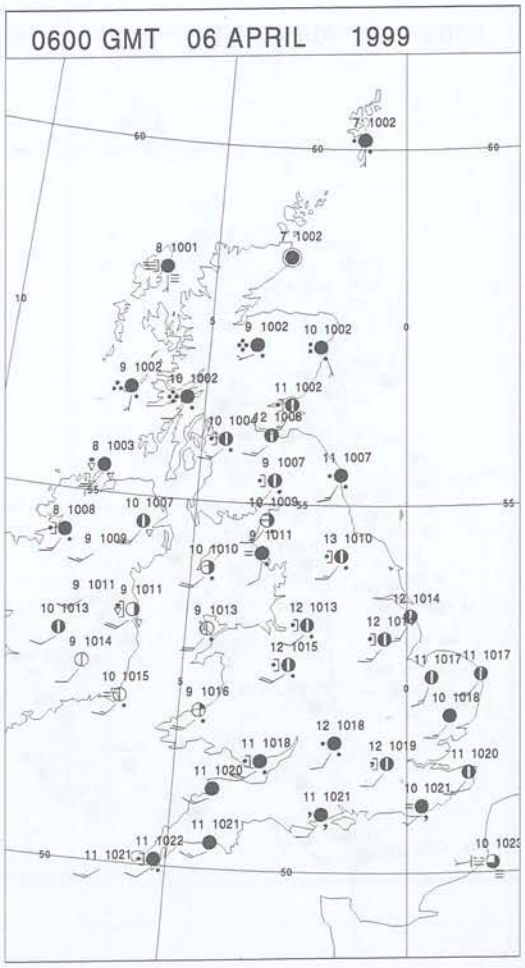

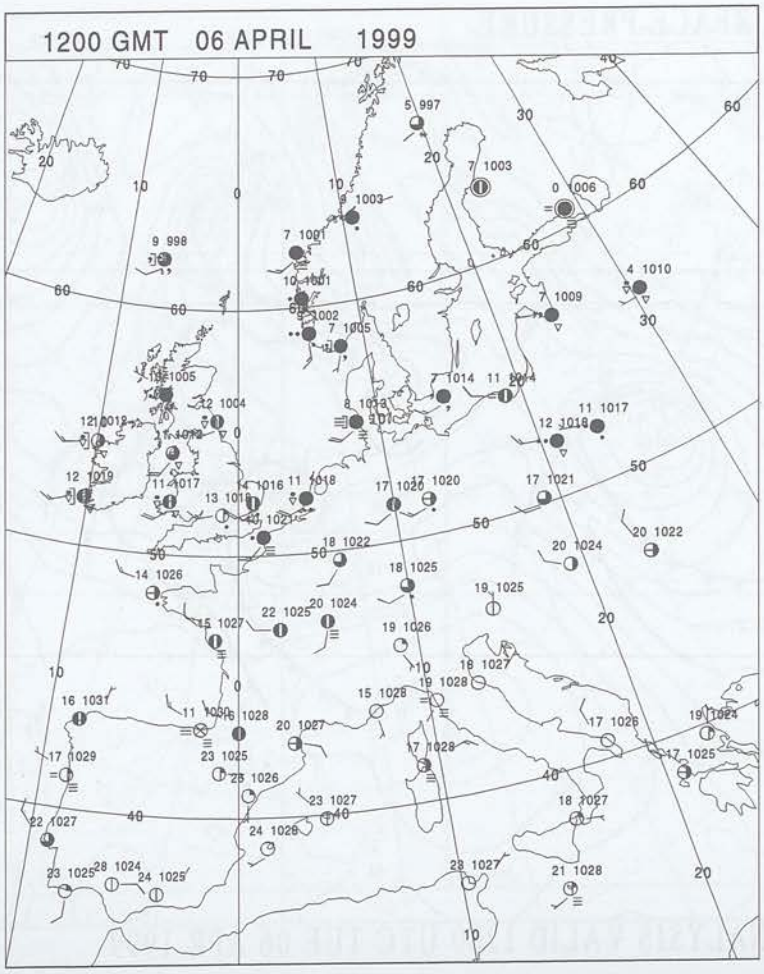

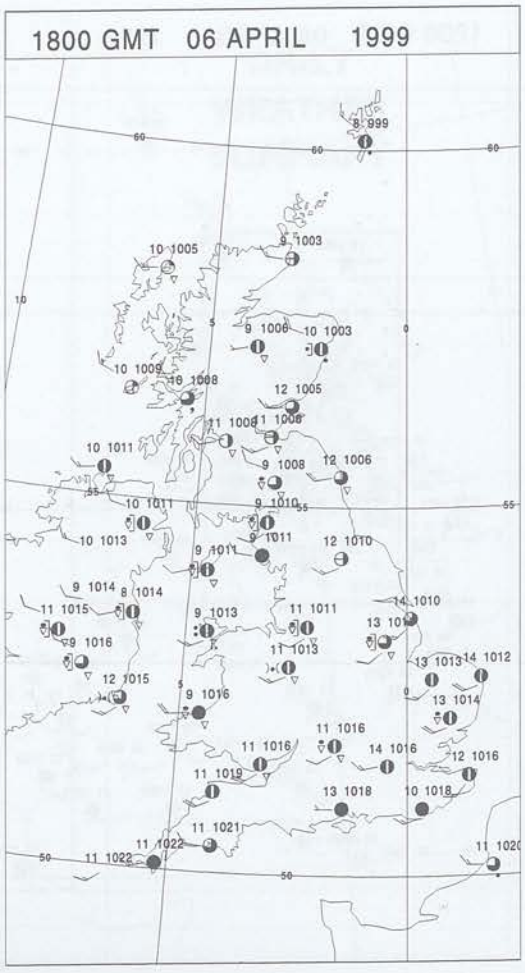

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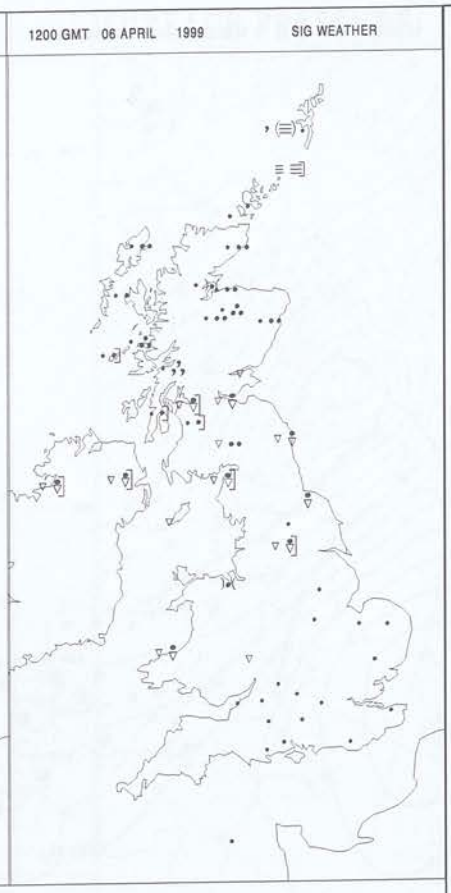

Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 6 April 1999

Rain or drizzle affected Cornwall, Wales, the Isle of Man, Northern Ireland and parts of Scotland at first. A band of rain moved across southern England, reaching from Birmingham to Lyme Regis by dawn, while Northern Ireland and Scotland, north of Stirling, saw persistent, and at times heavy, rain.

During the morning the band of rain in the south continued east, clearing Kent by midday. The rain over northern Scotland had migrated east into the Grampians by midday, while the rain over Northern Ireland had moved to lie in a belt from Stornoway, through Glasgow, to Hawick. Wales saw some late morning showers.

In the afternoon an area of showers spread southeast across southwest Scotland, Northern Ireland reaching into Wales and central England by dusk. The rain in Scotland gradually cleared into the North Sea.

The evening saw the area of showers cross Wales then central and southern England, as more persistent rain clipped Cornwall and Devon. Scattered showers were reported across Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England.

Temperatures ranged from rather warm in western coastal districts up to very warm in parts of southeast England.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
17.8 Southampton W C, Hampshire
Lowest Maximum:
7.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Minimum:
6.3 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
0.9 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Most Rain:
13.2 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region)
Most Sun:
10.6 Leeming, North Yorkshire

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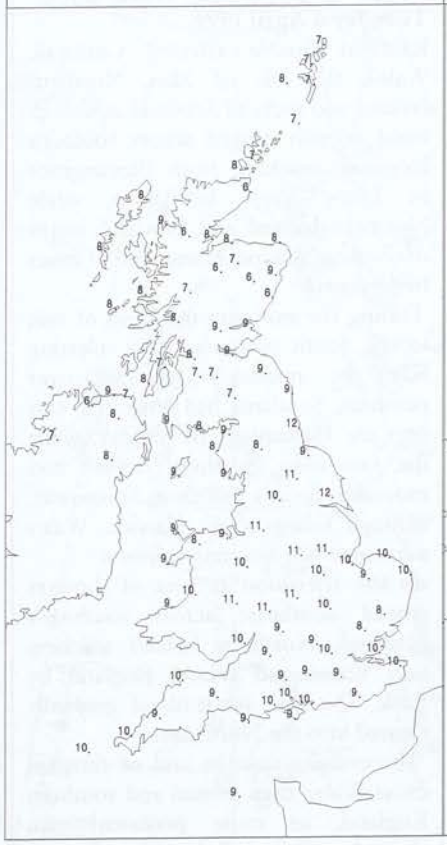
06 APRIL 1999 MIN TEMPERATURE IN CELSIUS



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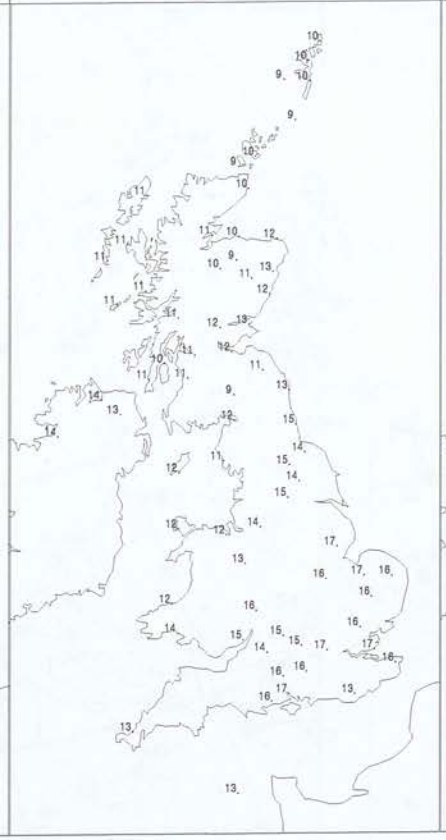

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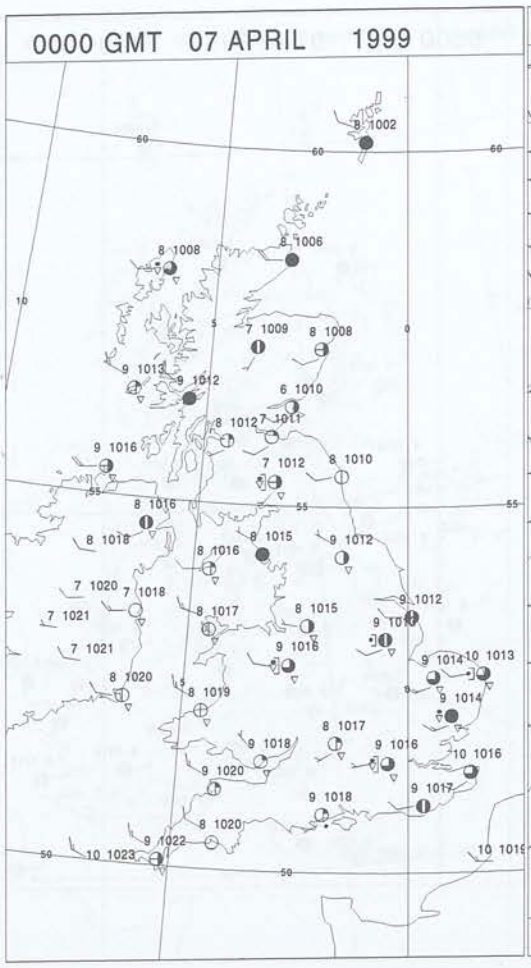

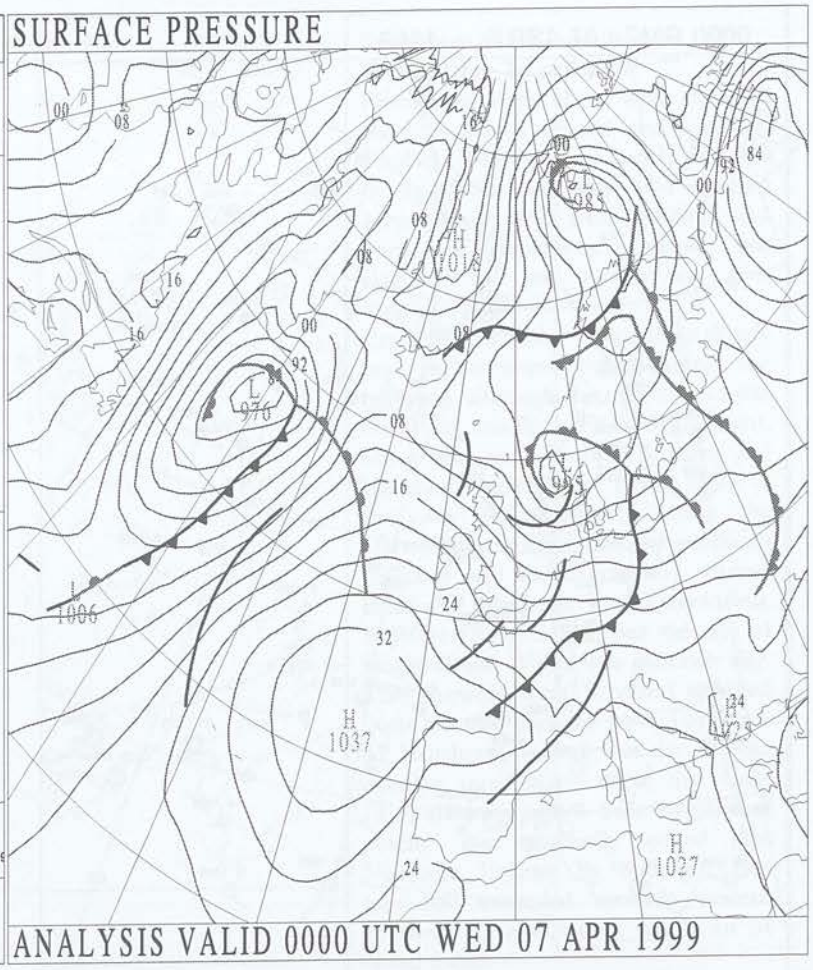

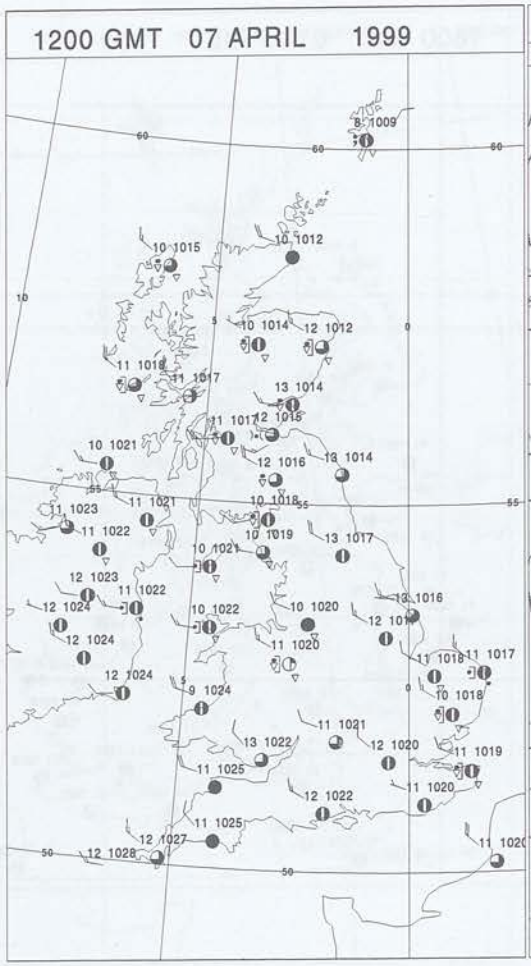

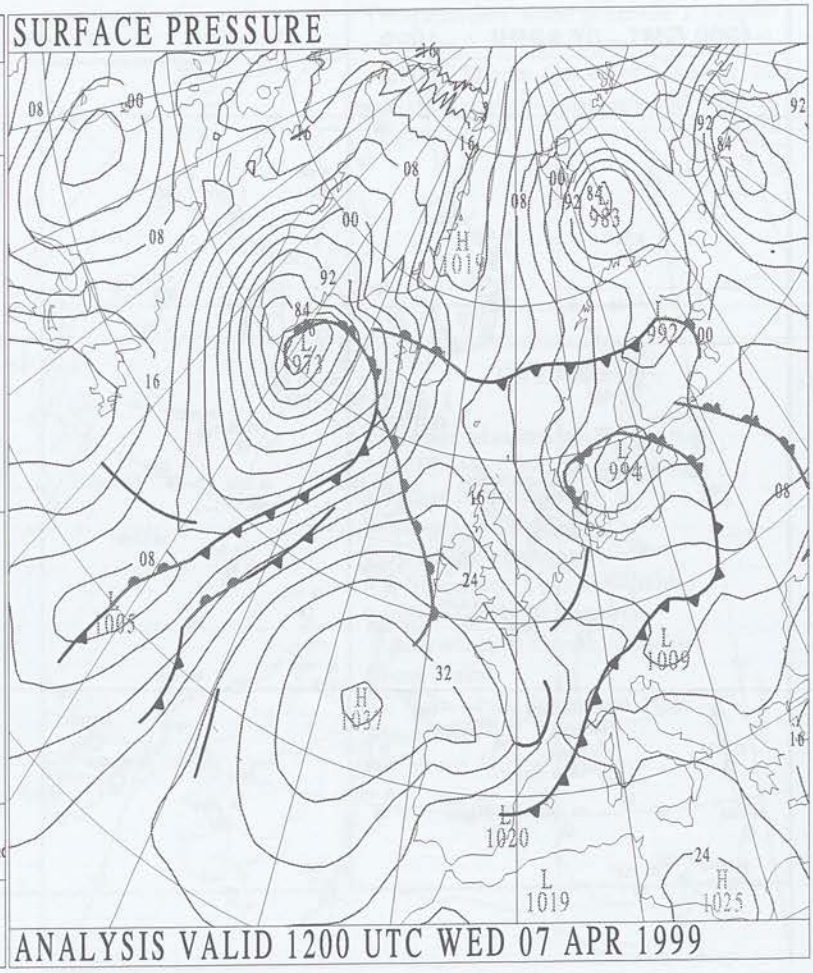

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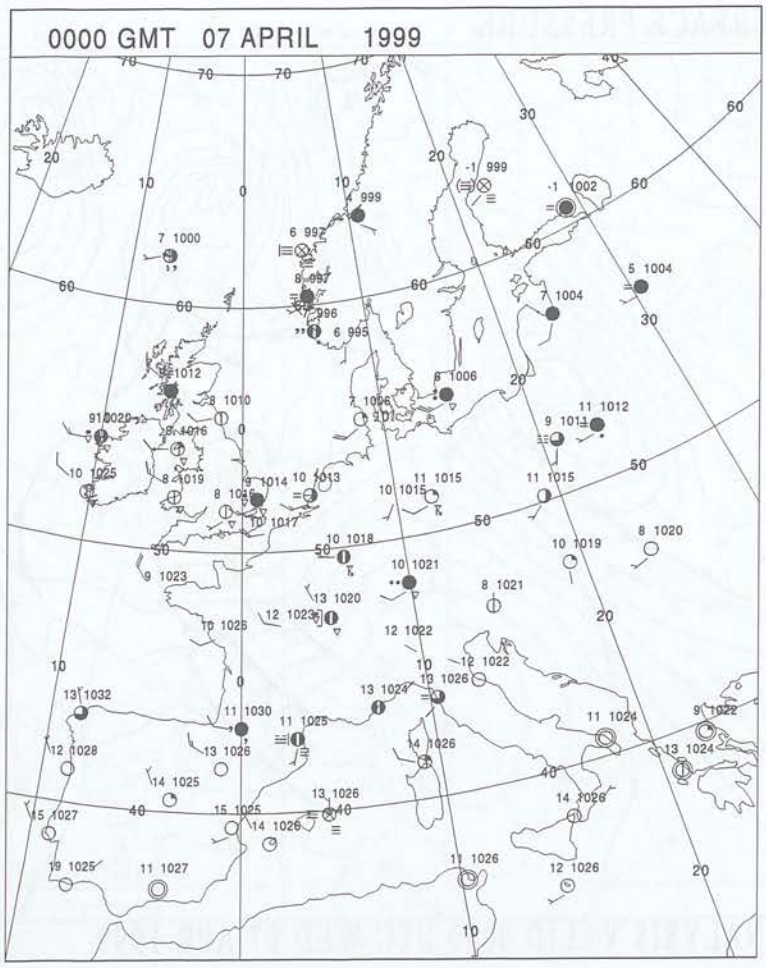

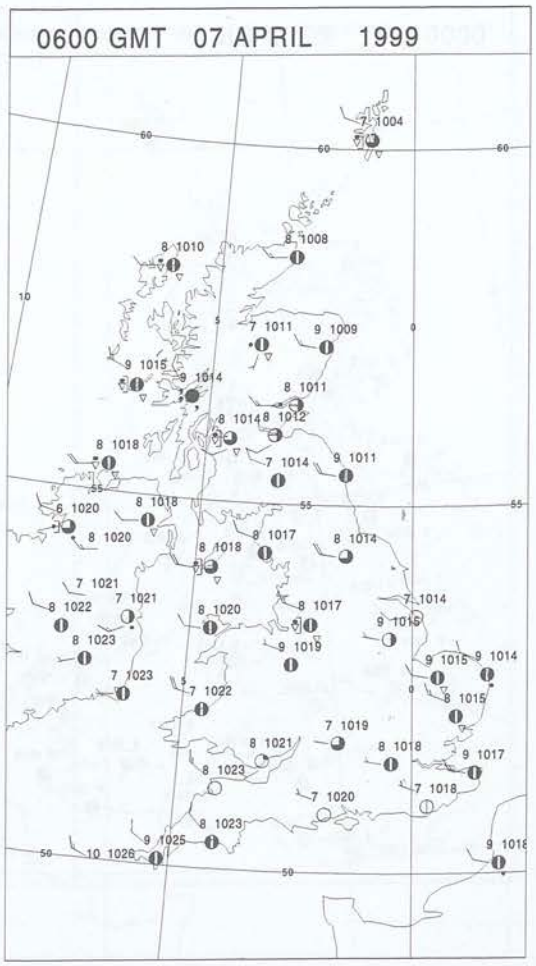

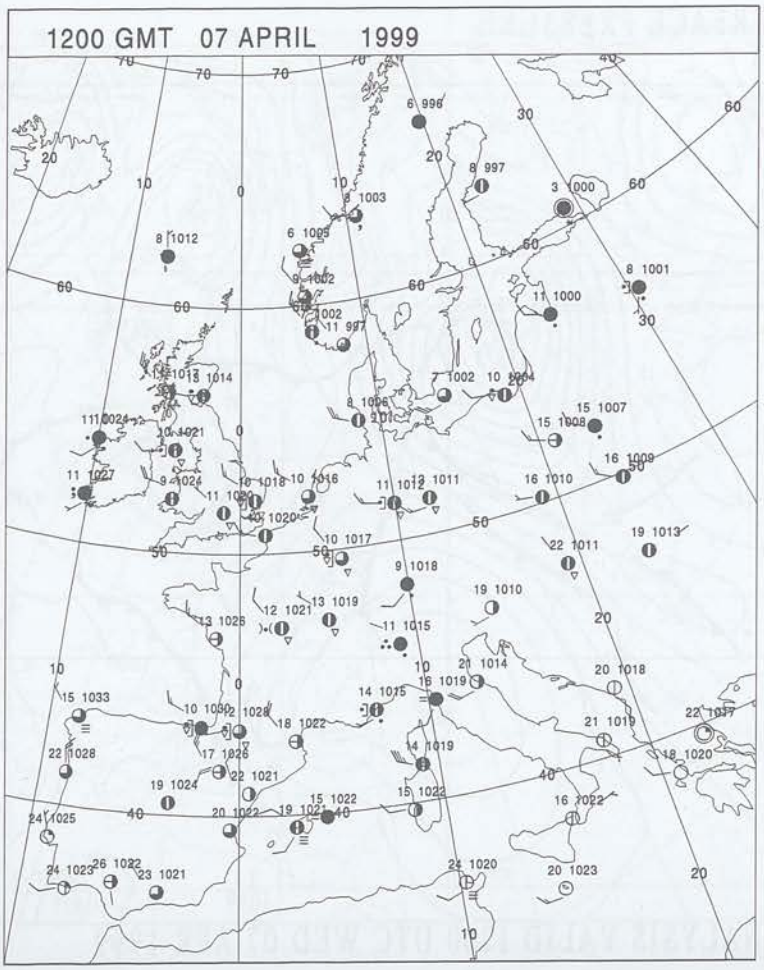

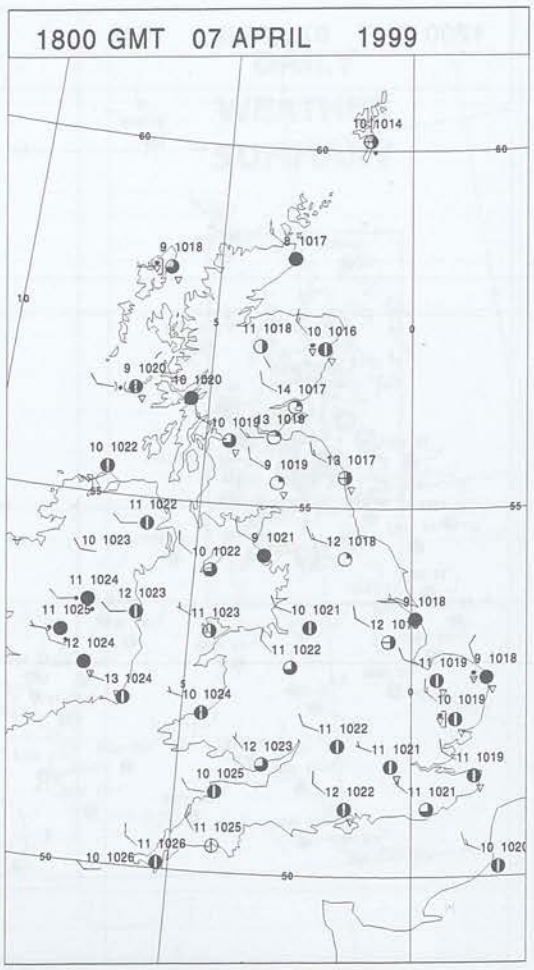

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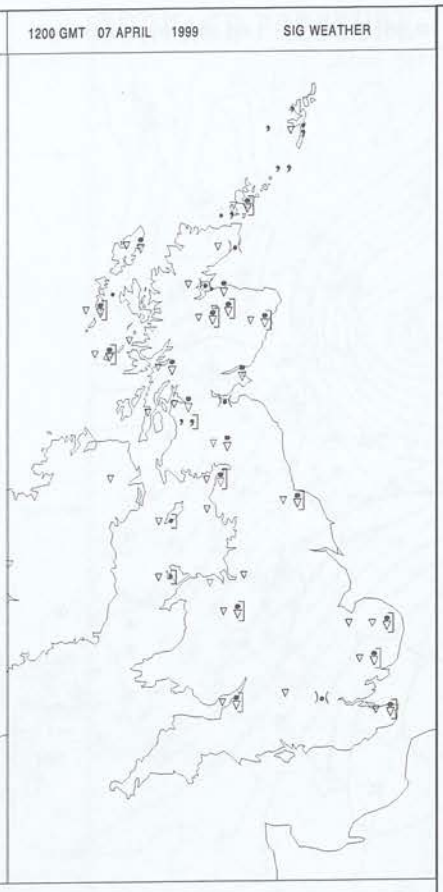

Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 7 April 1999

During the night there were scattered showers across central and southern England, but they had largely died out by dawn. Showers were also reported across north and west Scotland and parts of Northern Ireland, but elsewhere it was mainly dry with variable cloud.

England and Wales were rather cloudy but predominantly dry during the morning, although the odd shower was observed, chiefly in East Anglia, Kent, Shropshire and Cheshire. Scotland and Northern Ireland saw rather more in the way of showers. During the afternoon, showers affected northeast England and these gradually worked their way southeast into Lincolnshire and later East Anglia, but the rest of England and Wales was generally dry. The showers over Scotland affected both the east and the west, but much of Northern Ireland was dry. In the evening most places were dry, apart from showers across East Anglia, but patchy rain gradually edged into Northern Ireland. By midnight, that rain had extended towards western Scotland. Overall, there was a lot of cloud today.

Temperatures were generally a couple of degrees or so above the seasonal average, but it was even warmer in parts of eastern Scotland and eastern England.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
15.4 Boulmer, Northumberland
Lowest Maximum:
9.0 Fair Isle, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
4.9 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-0.3 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire
Most Rain:
9.7 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire
Most Sun:
9.9 Jersey Airport, Jersey

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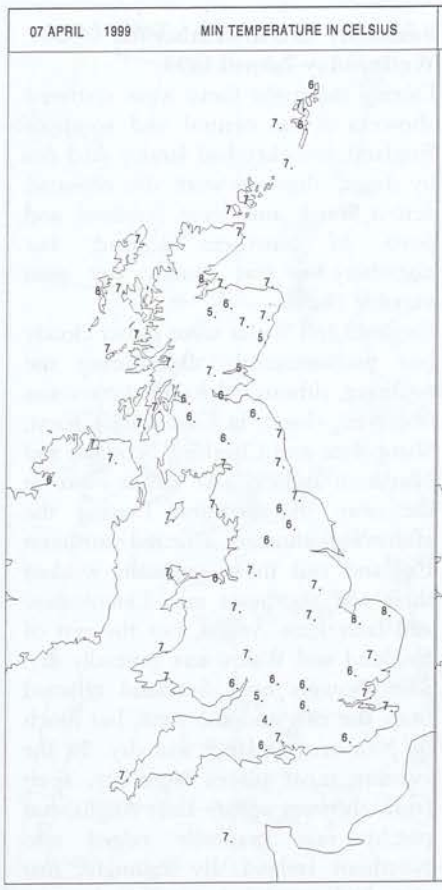

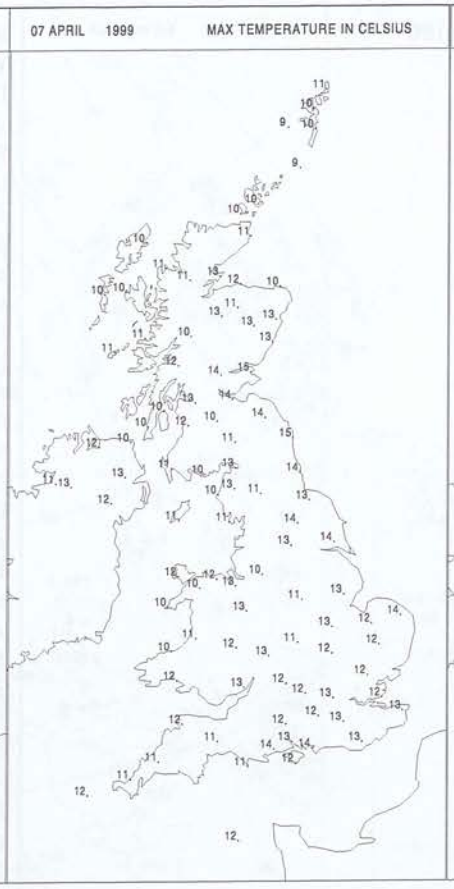

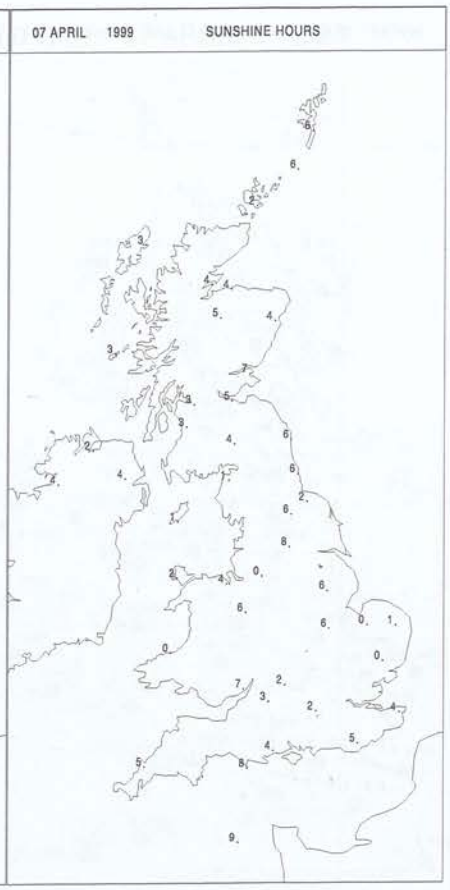

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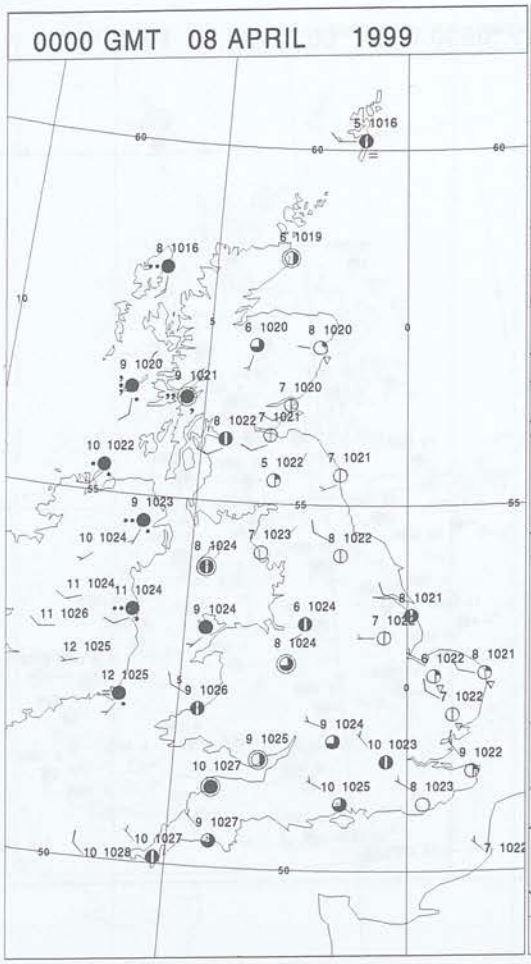

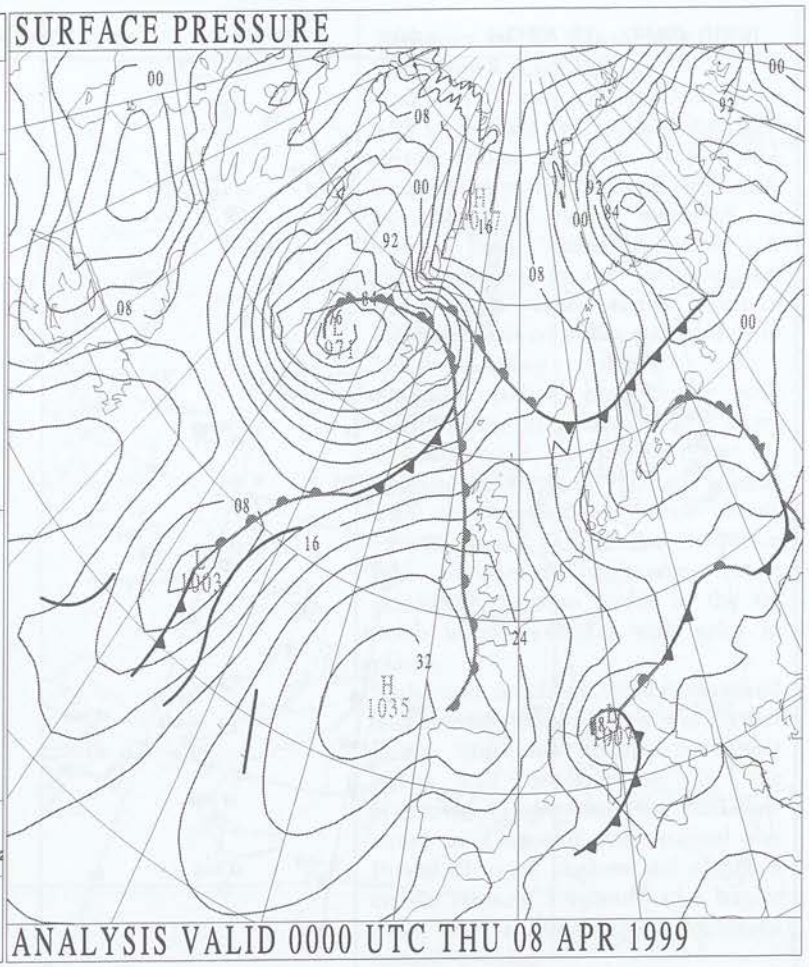

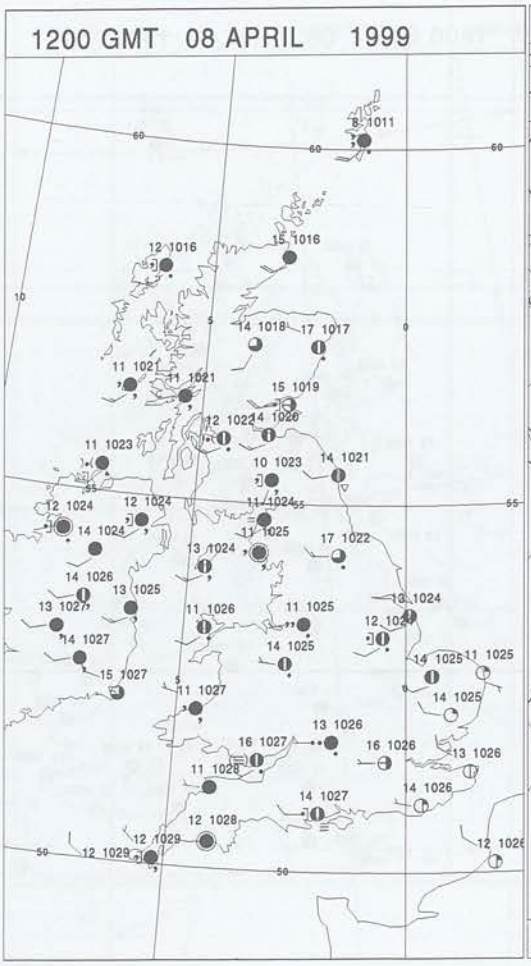

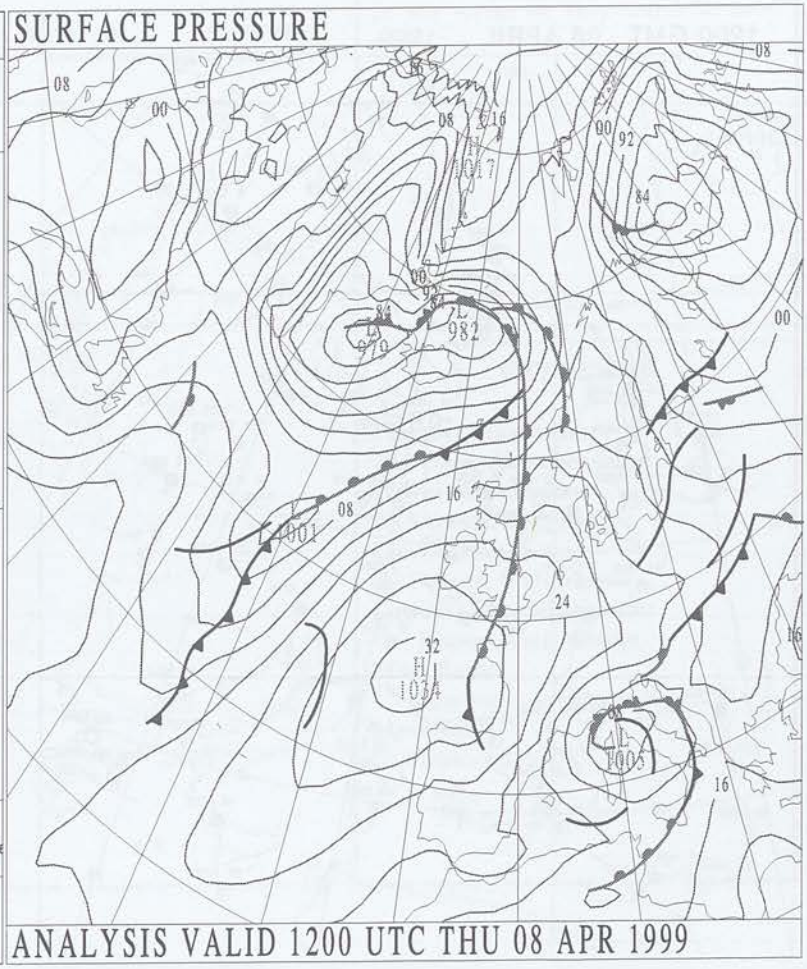

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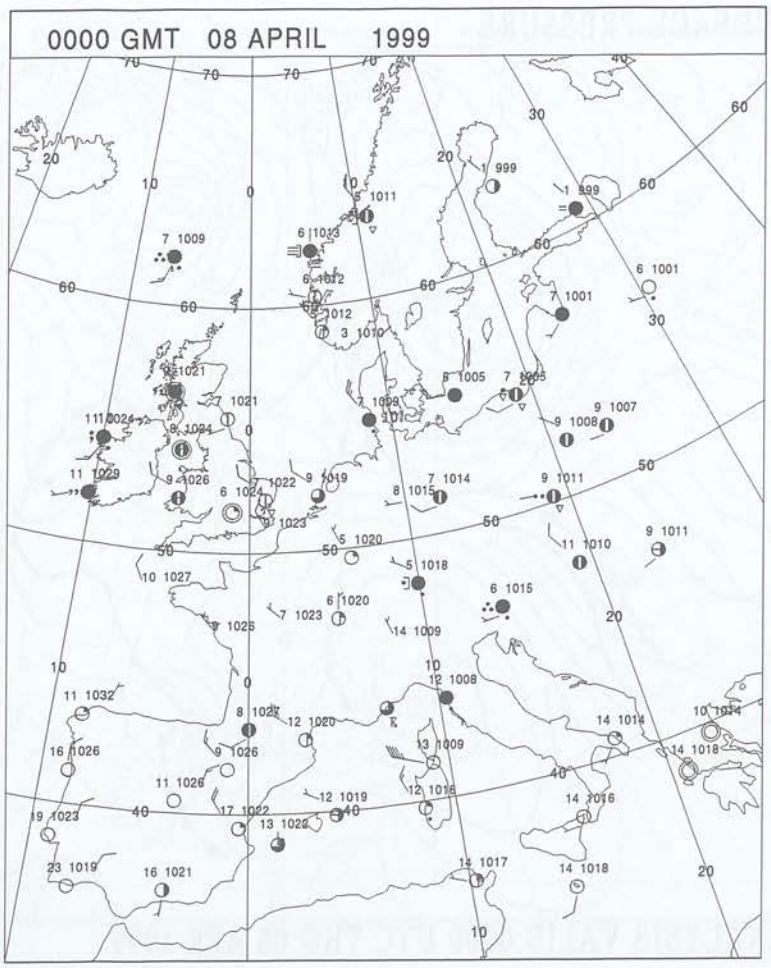

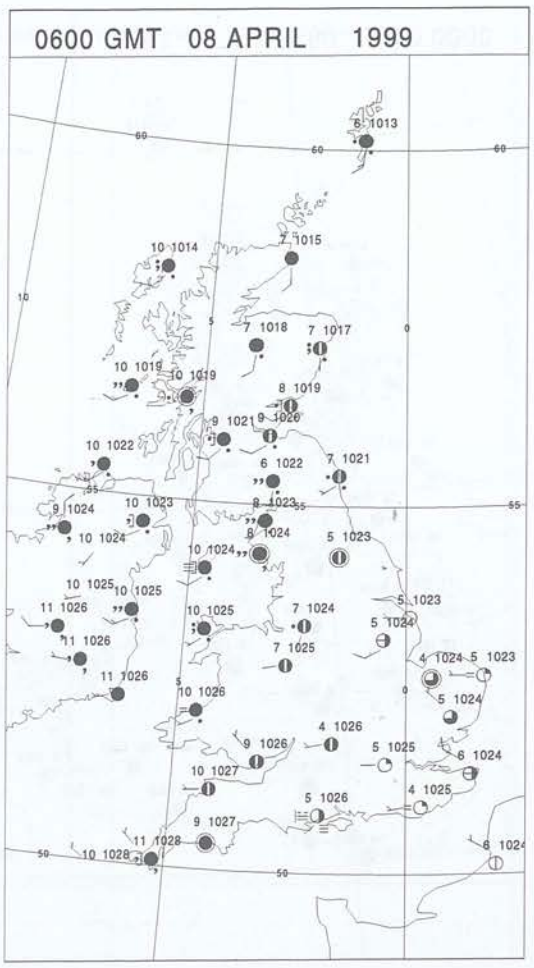

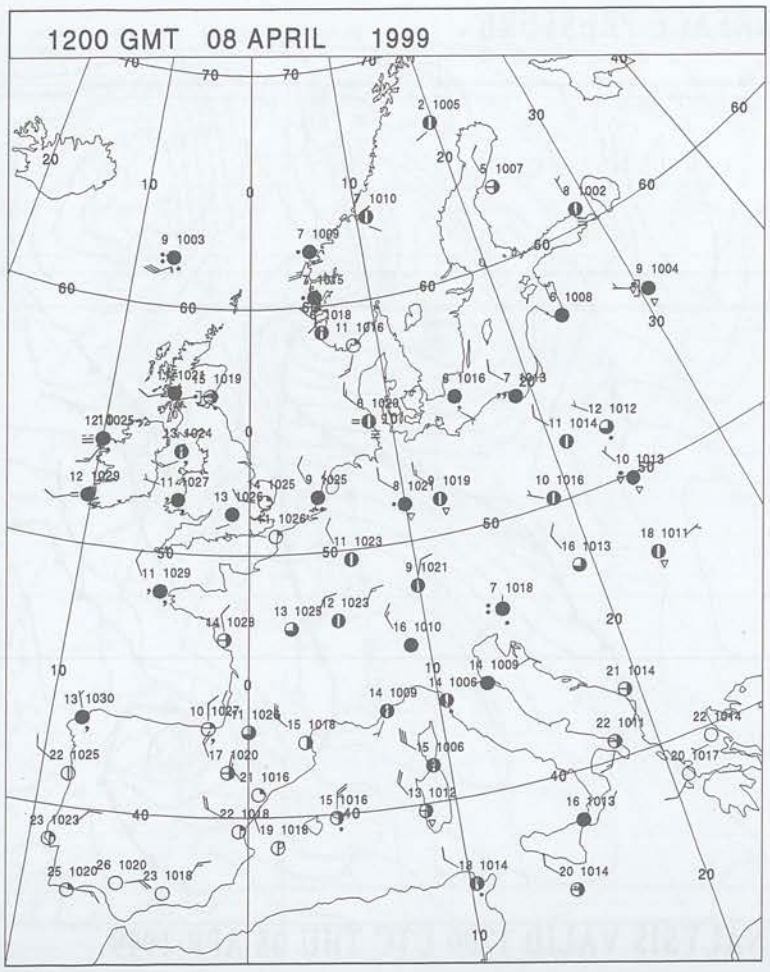

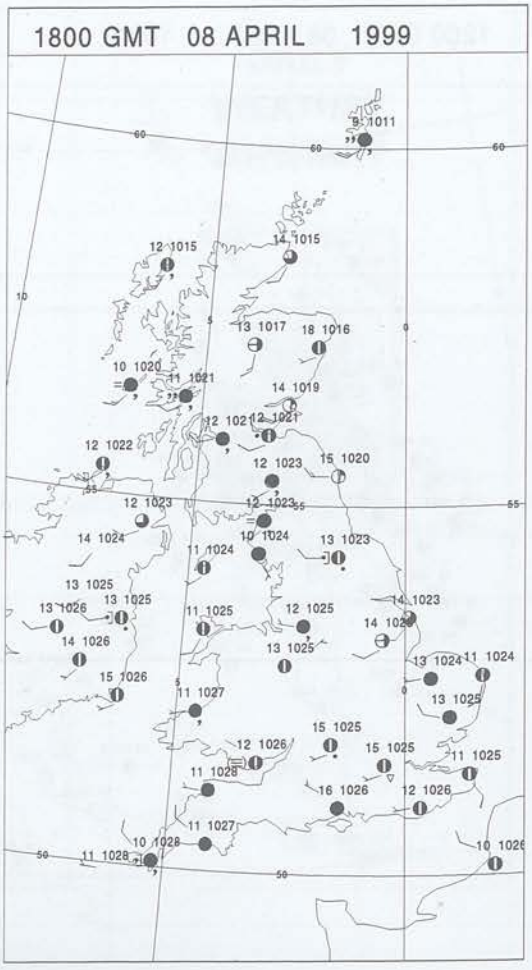

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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 8 April 1999

Northern Ireland had a cloudy night with some rain and drizzle. Rain and drizzle spread to most of Scotland. Eastern parts of England had clear intervals but cloud increased in western parts. There was some low cloud and fog in the far southwest with some rain across western England, parts of Wales and the Isle of Man by morning.

Northern Ireland was cloudy with some drizzle in places, chiefly along the north coast, but became dry in the afternoon. Scotland started cloudy with some rain and drizzle. Many eastern areas, except the Northern Isles, became dry with some sunny periods. It became windy in the far north in the evening with gales in places.

Wales and much of western England had a cloudy day and there was further patchy rain and drizzle, but most places had become dry by the afternoon. There was fog and low cloud in Cornwall and around the Bristol Channel. Eastern and southern coastal areas of England had a largely sunny day, although cloud increased towards evening.

It was warm or very warm in most places.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
20.2 Dyce, Aberdeenshire
Lowest Maximum:
9.4 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
0.0 Benson, Oxfordshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-3.7 Benson, Oxfordshire
Most Rain:
7.1 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire
Most Sun:
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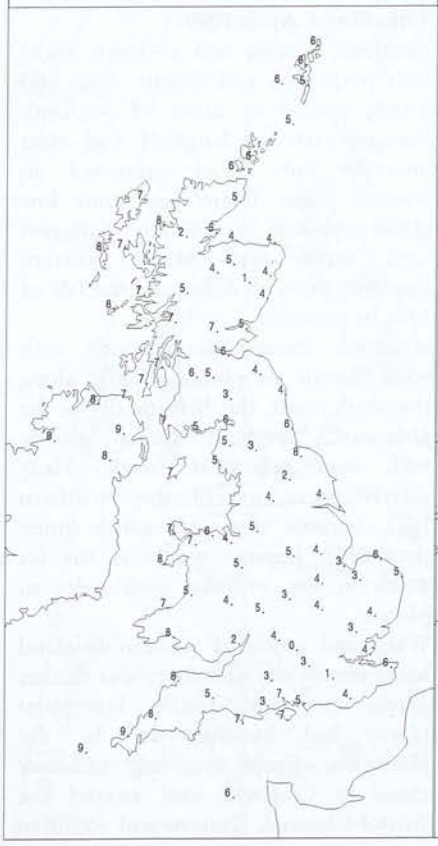

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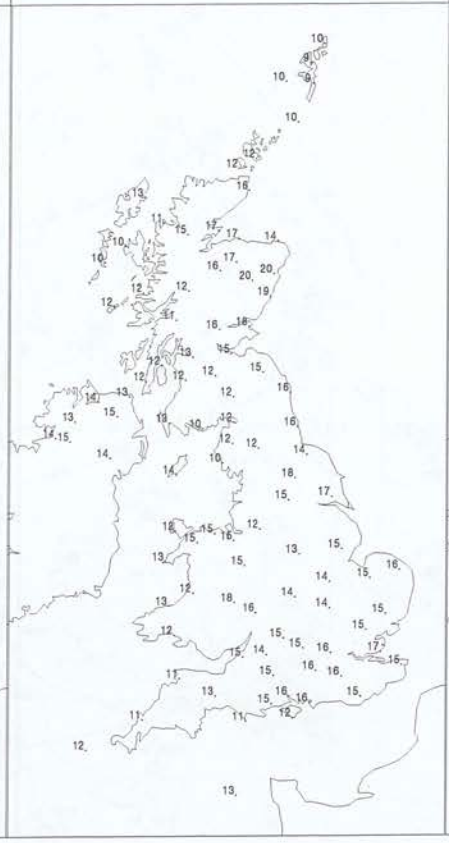

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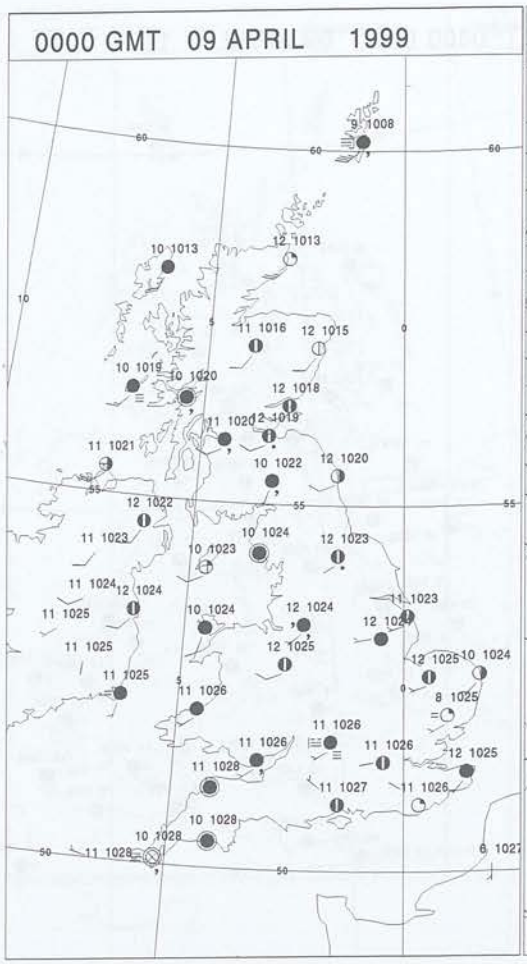

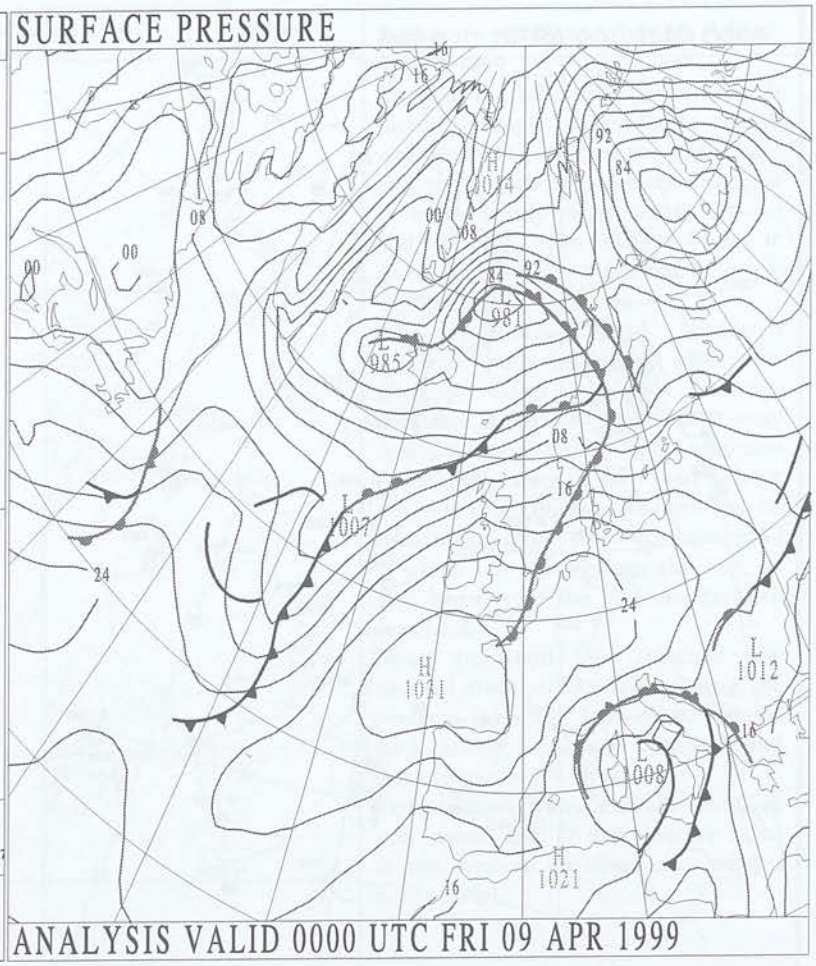

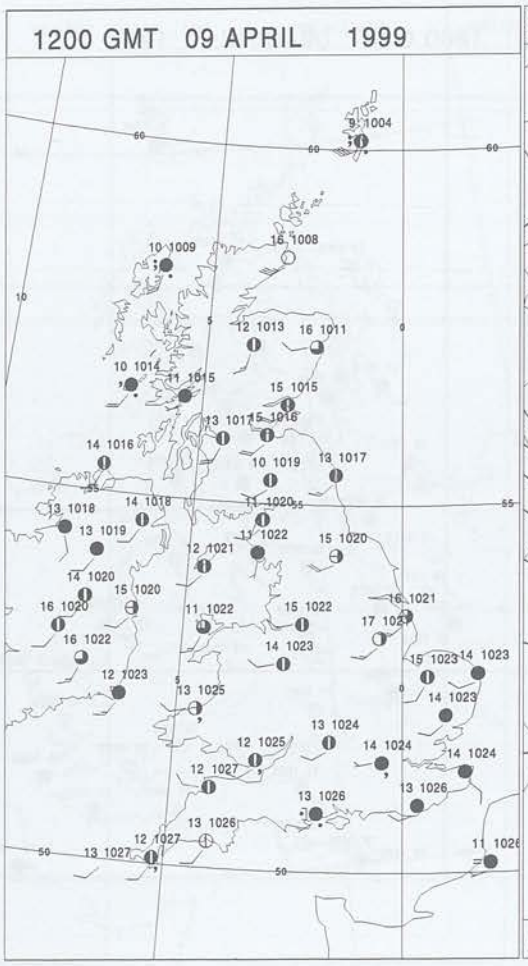

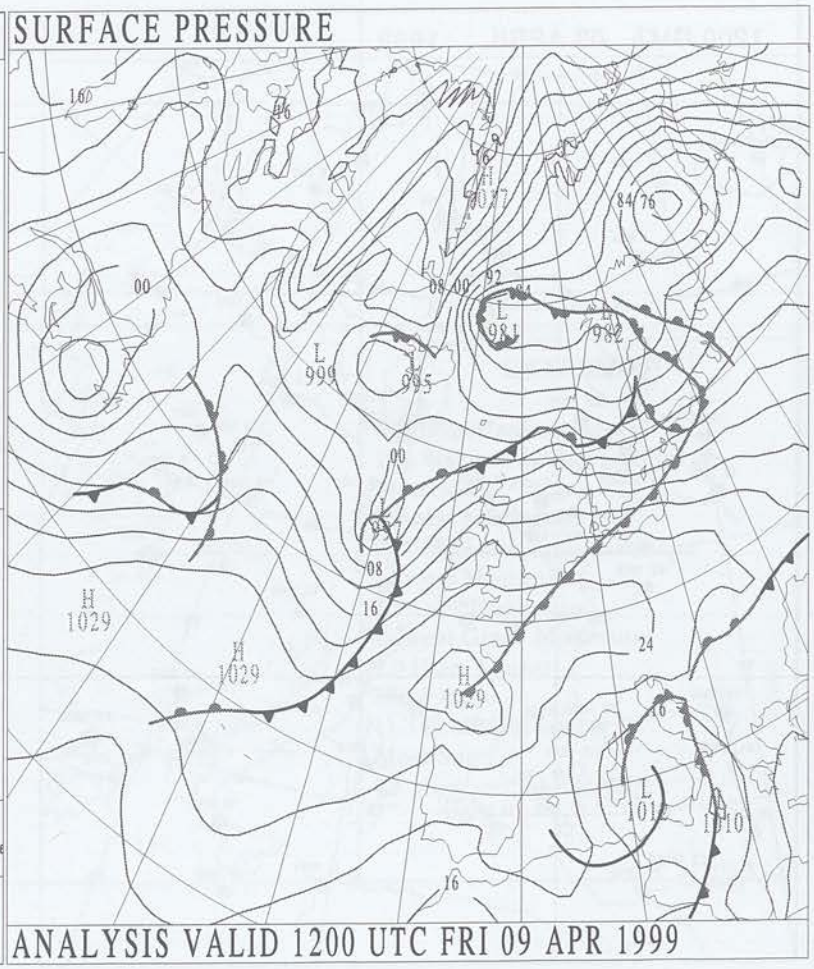

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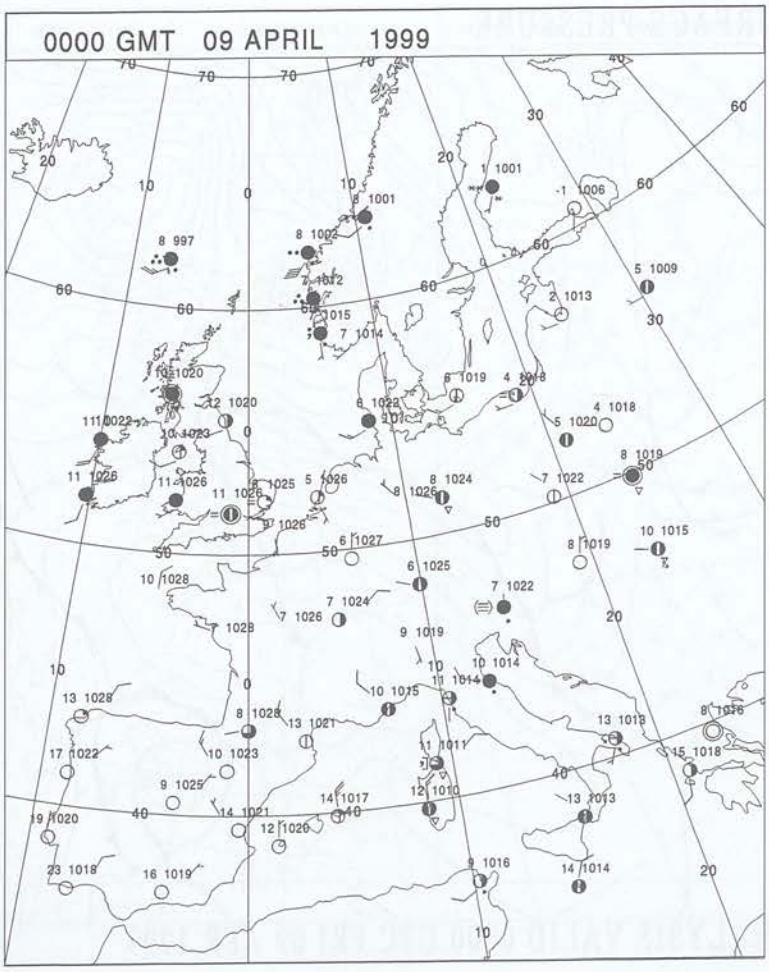

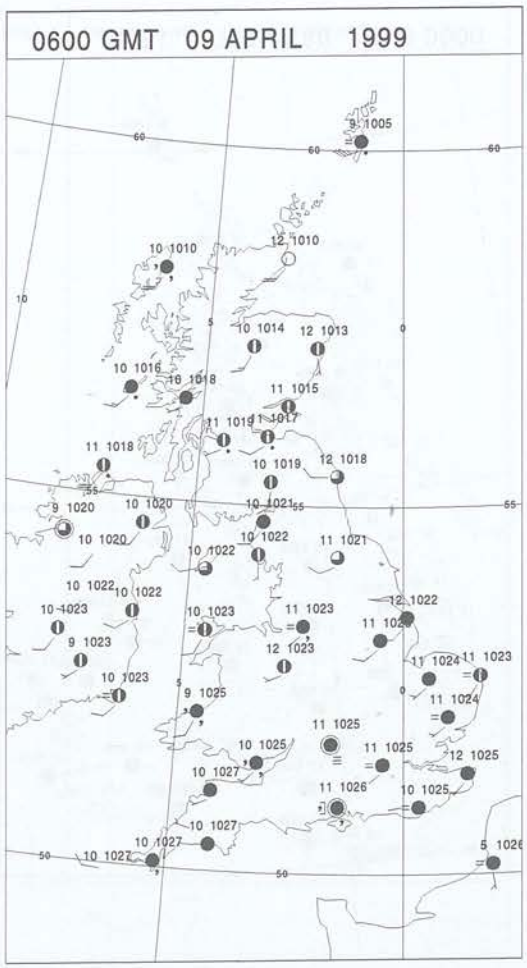

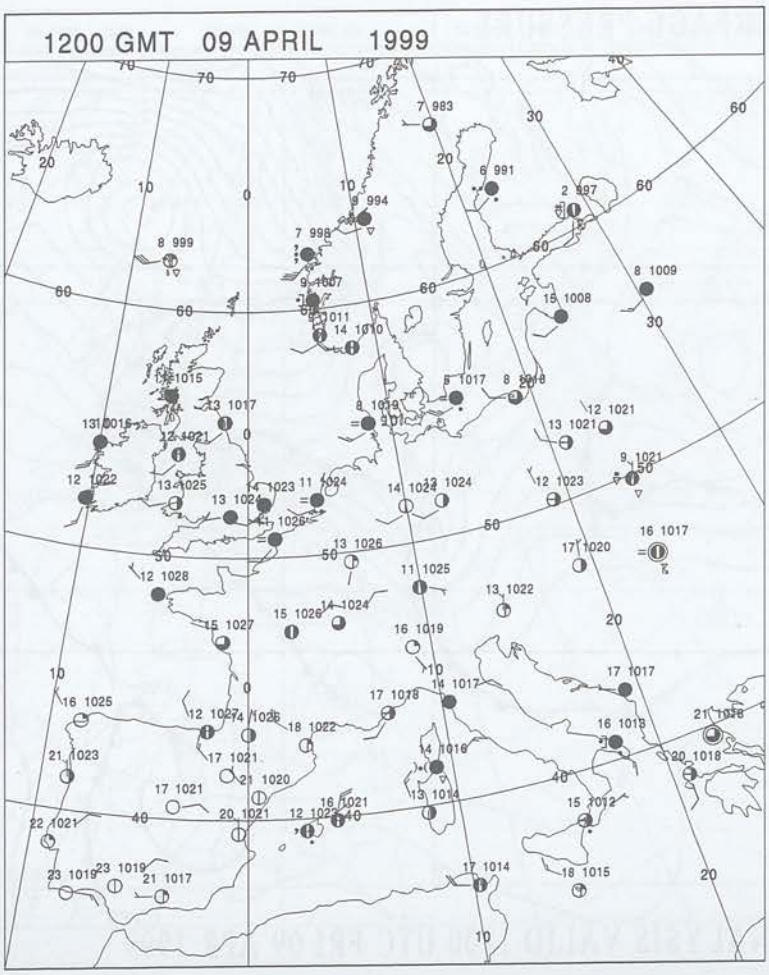

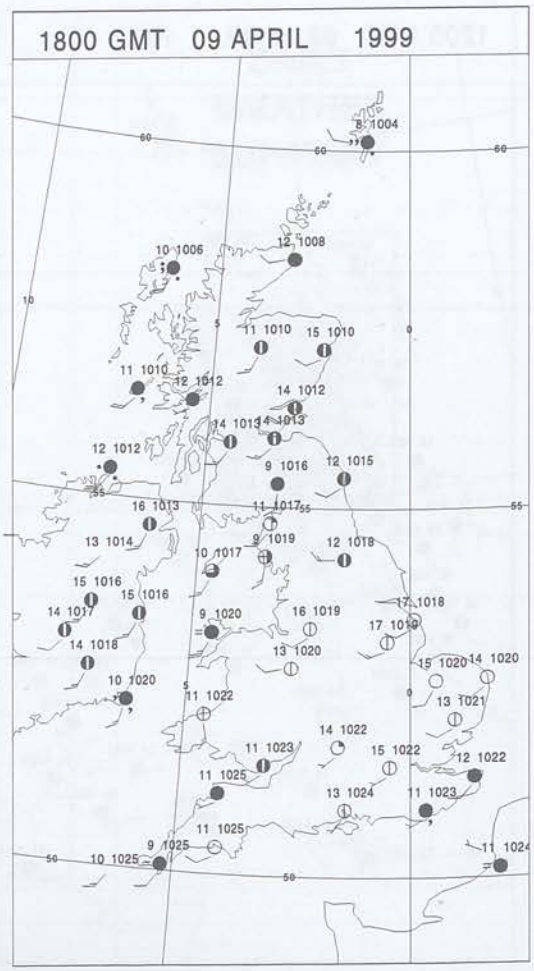

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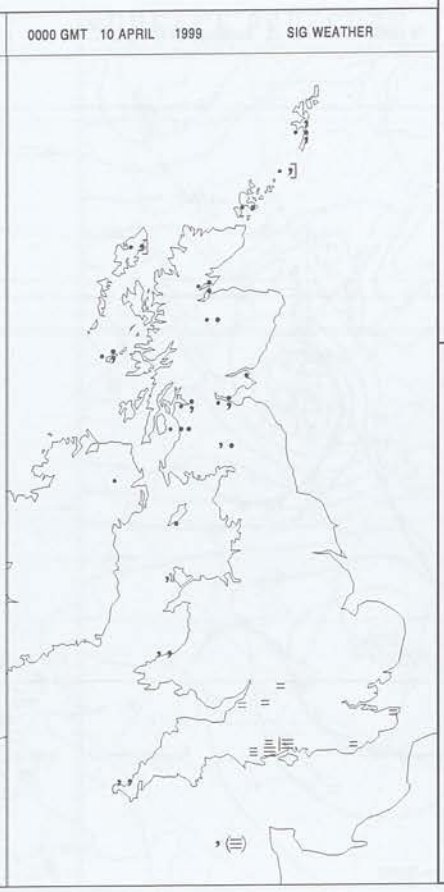

Summary of UK weather for Friday 9 April 1999

Much of the UK had a dry but cloudy night, although outbreaks of drizzle and patchy fog affected western coasts, and some parts of southern England. It was a windy night across Orkney and Shetland, with Muckle Holm in Shetland reporting a gust of 61 knots at 0600.

Eastern Scotland and Northeast England had a bright day with some sunshine. After a cloudy morning much of England and Wales, away from western coasts and southeast England, saw a dry and sunny afternoon. Outbreaks of light rain or drizzle affected the Northern and Western Isle throughout the day, as well as parts of the Western Scottish mainland.

More persistent rain reached the western coast of Scotland during the evening, and the low cloud spread back across southwest England and western parts of Wales.

Temperatures were generally warm or very warm, but in the cloudier areas around western coastlines they remain near normal.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
19.6 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester

Lowest Maximum:
9.1 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Minimum:
7.5 Lerwick, Shetland

Lowest Grass Minimum:
2.0 Hurn, Dorset

Most Rain:
11.3 Foula, Shetland

Most Sun:
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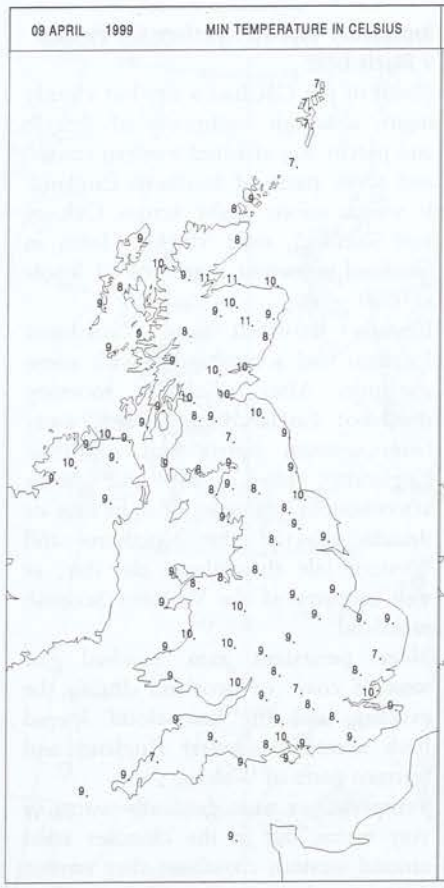

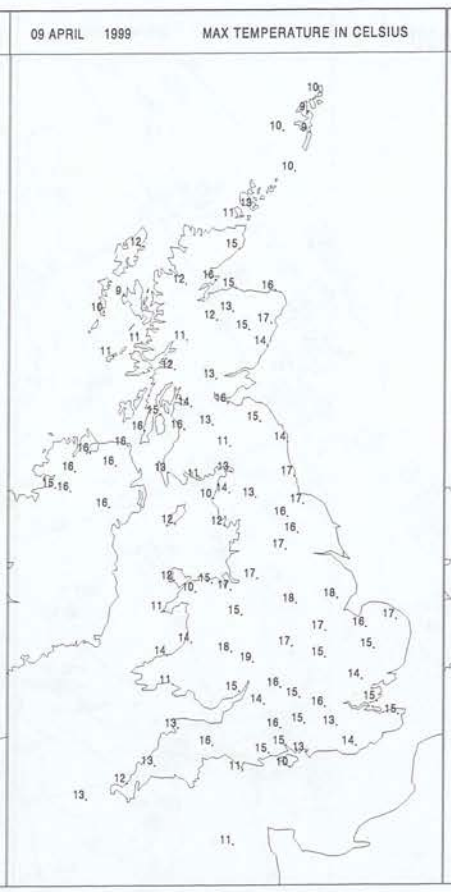

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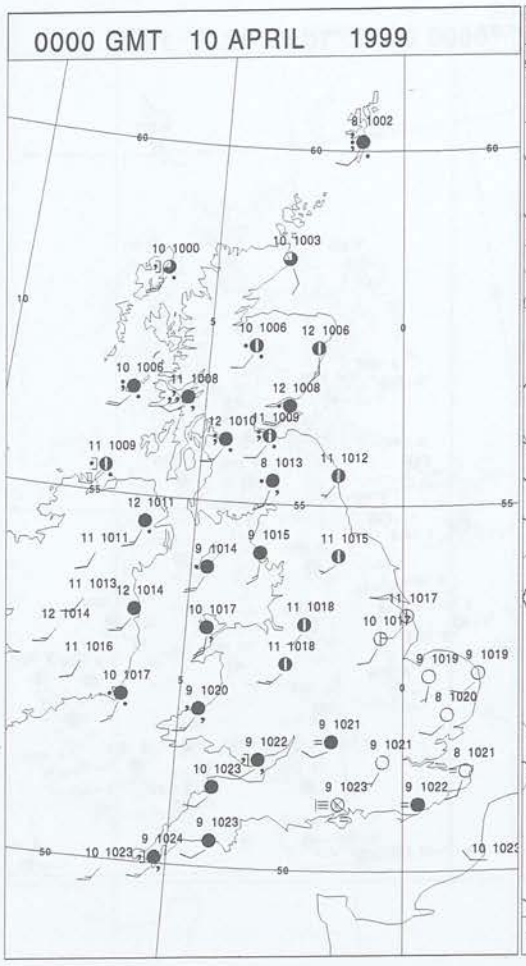

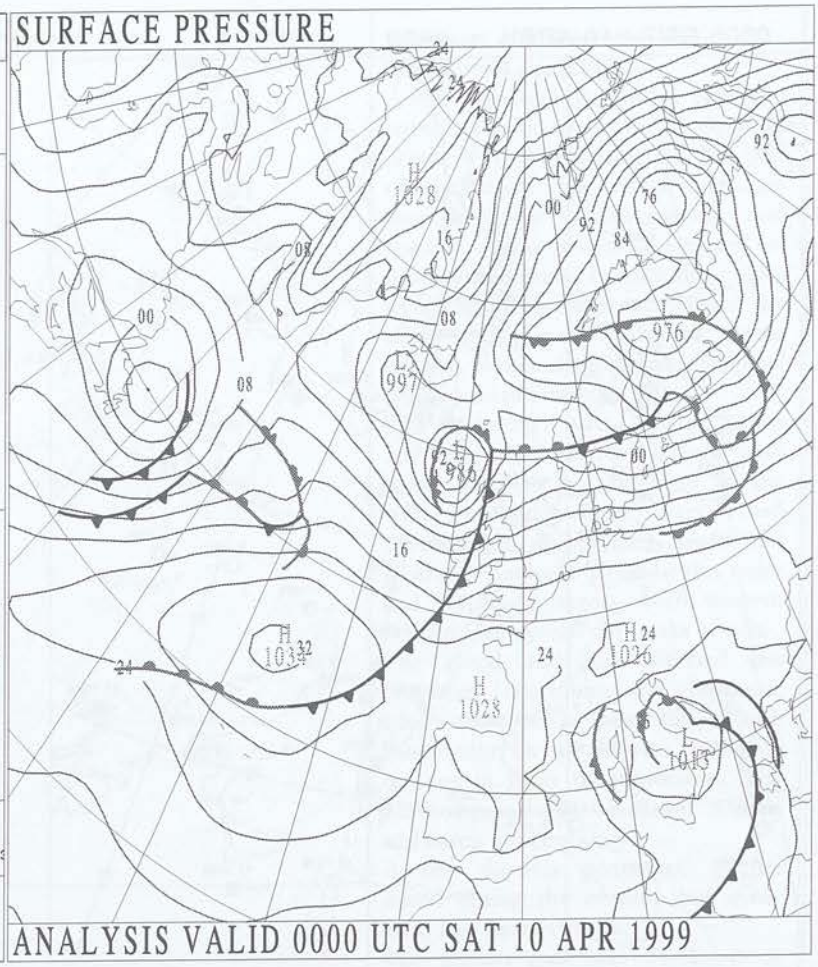

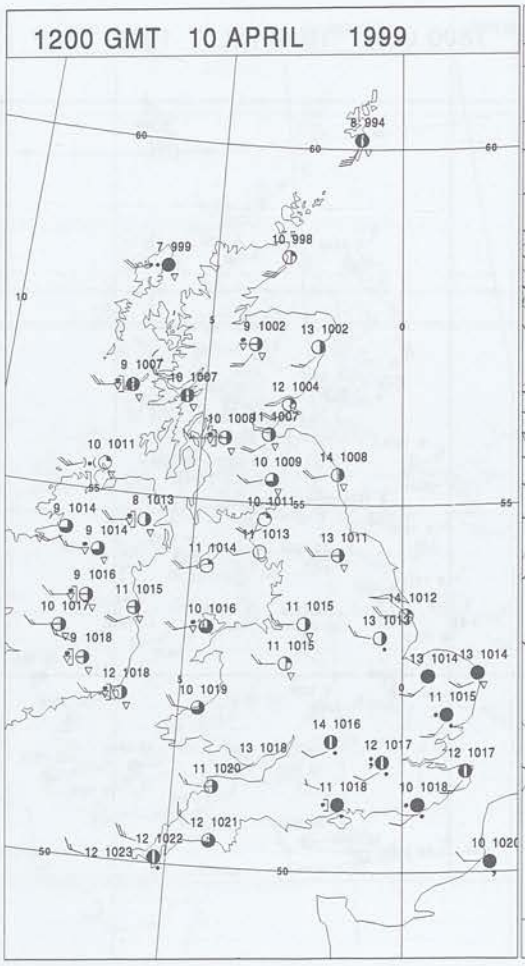

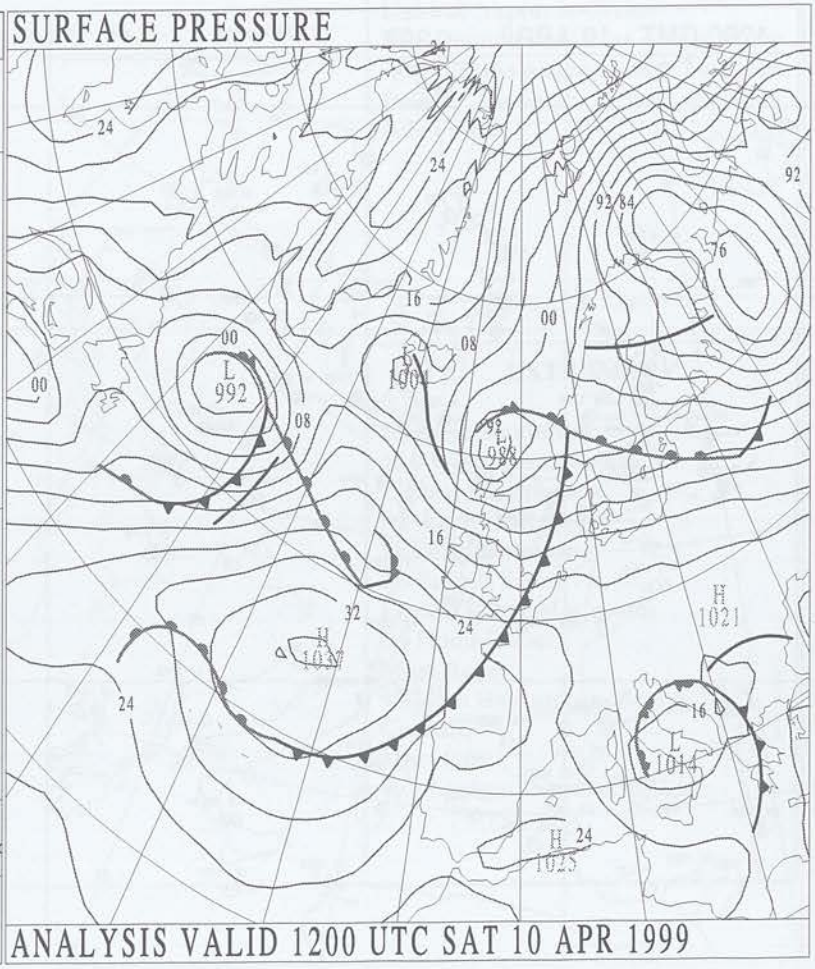

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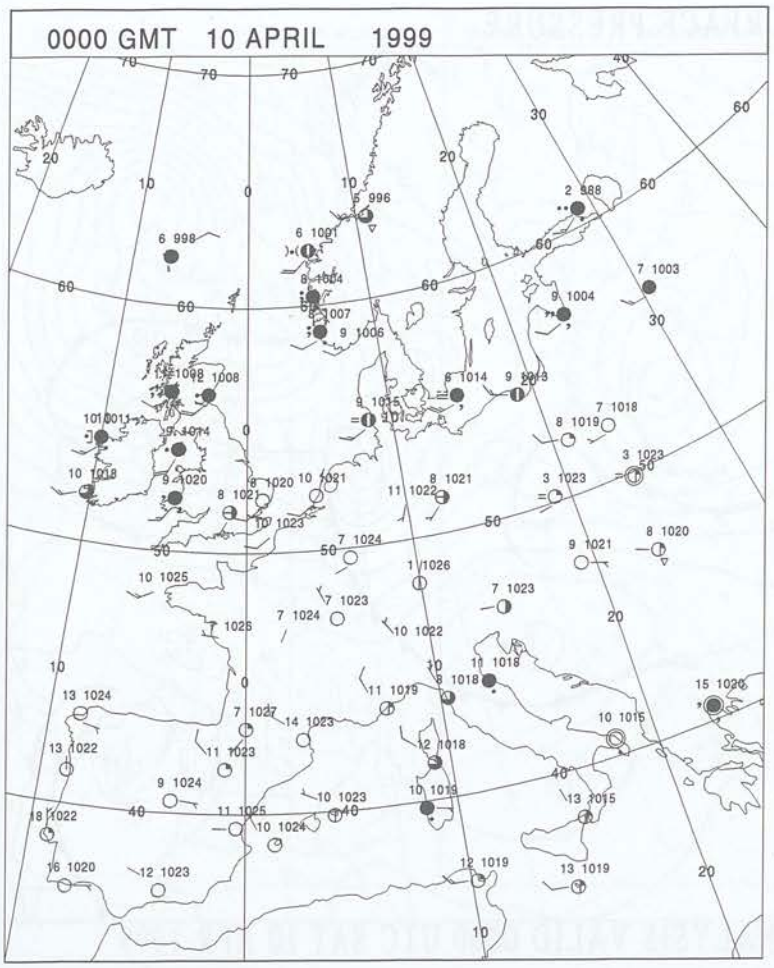

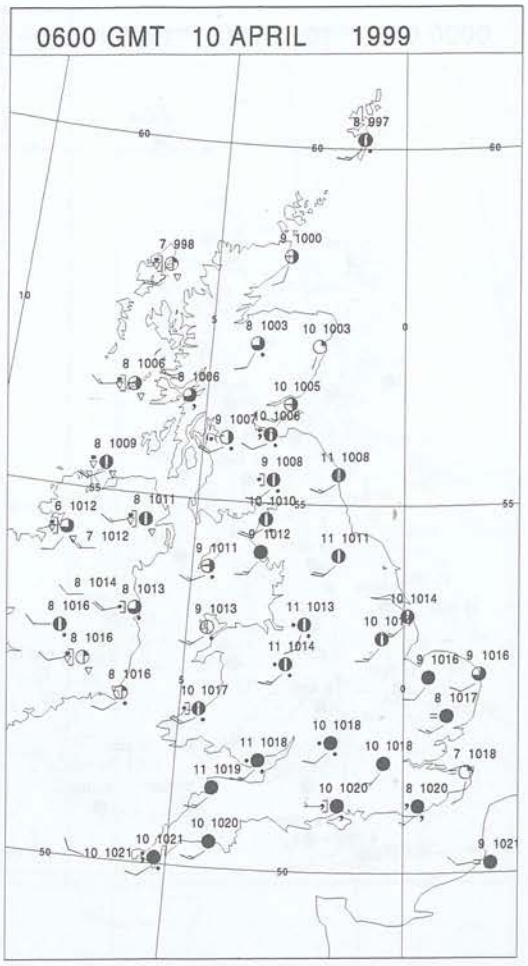

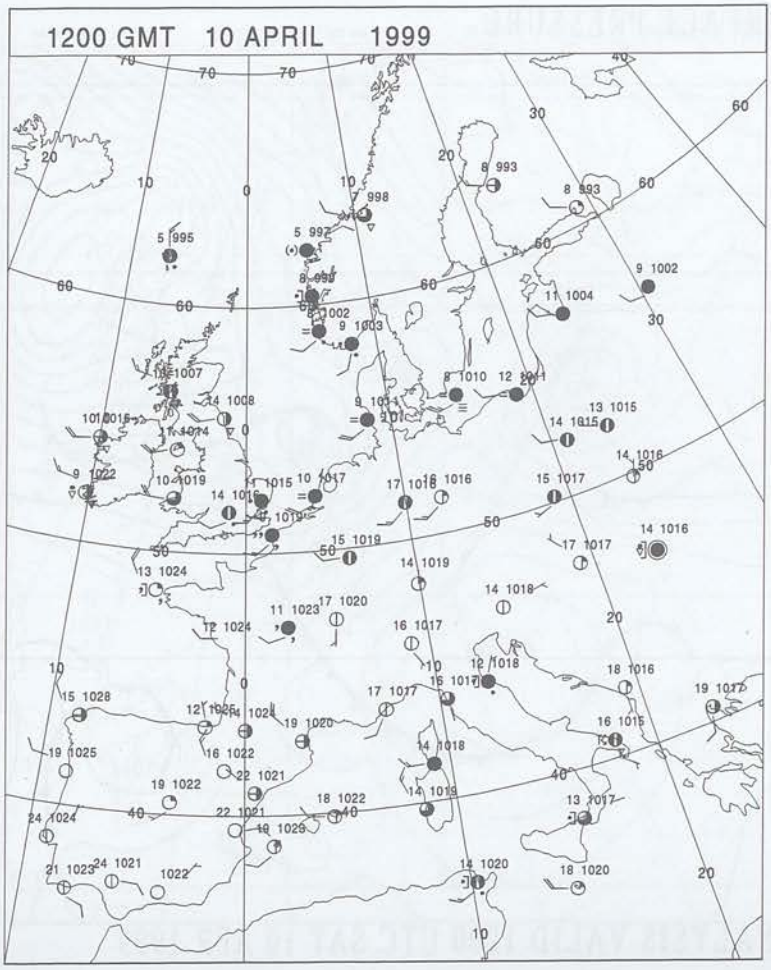

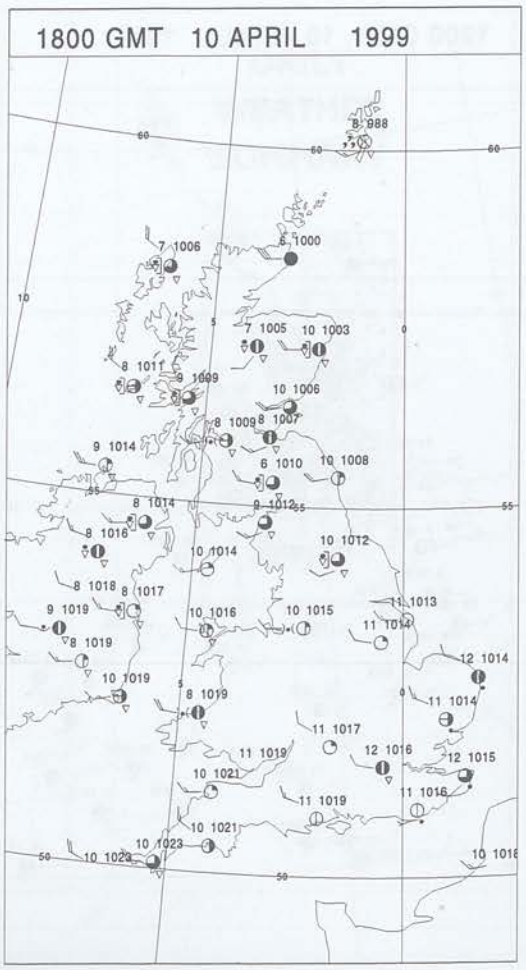

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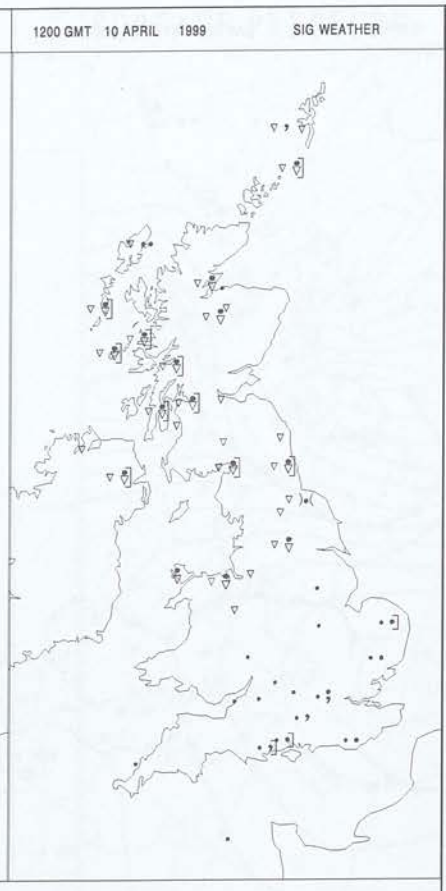

Summary of UK weather for Saturday 10 April 1999

A band of cloud and mainly light rain stretched from southwest England to northern Scotland during the first part of the night. The cloud and rain moved slowly southeastwards and reached southern central England to northeast England by morning. Skies were clearer in front and behind the cloud and showers followed across western Scotland, northwest England and Northern Ireland.

The morning was bright across Scotland and Northern Ireland with some sunshine but showers in the west. By midday sunny intervals had developed in all but East Anglia and southeast England. Cloud by this point had thickened across north-western Scotland with some outbreaks of rain.

The cloud and rain affected the Northern Isles during the afternoon. Most other places were bright with sunny intervals but showers continued to feed in from the northwest. The extreme southeast remained cloudy and damp until evening.

A few showers penetrated further inland during the evening but many areas had clear intervals.

The highest gust was 51 knots at Kirkwall Airport in Orkney.

Temperatures were near normal in the west of the country and Northern Ireland, elsewhere it was warm or rather warm.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
16.0 Weybourne, Norfolk
Lowest Maximum:
8.2 Loch Glascarnoch
Lowest Minimum:
3.9 Redhill, Surrey
Lowest Grass Minimum:
0.5 Hurn, Dorset
Most Rain:
9.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Most Sun:
10.6 Boulmer, Northumberland

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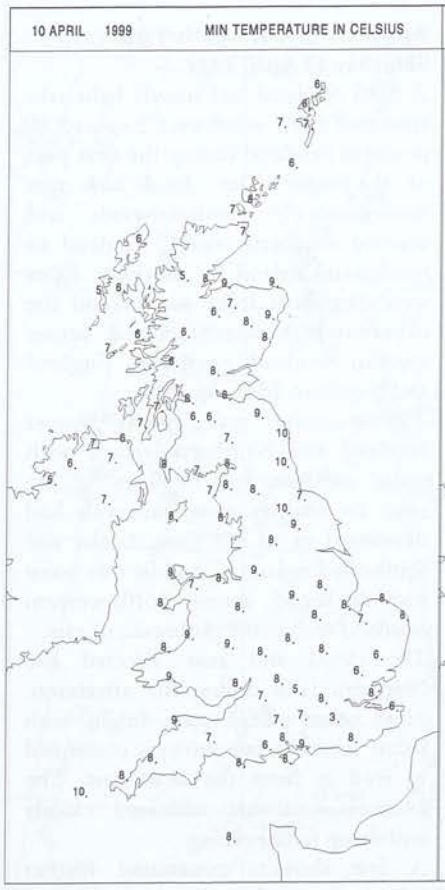

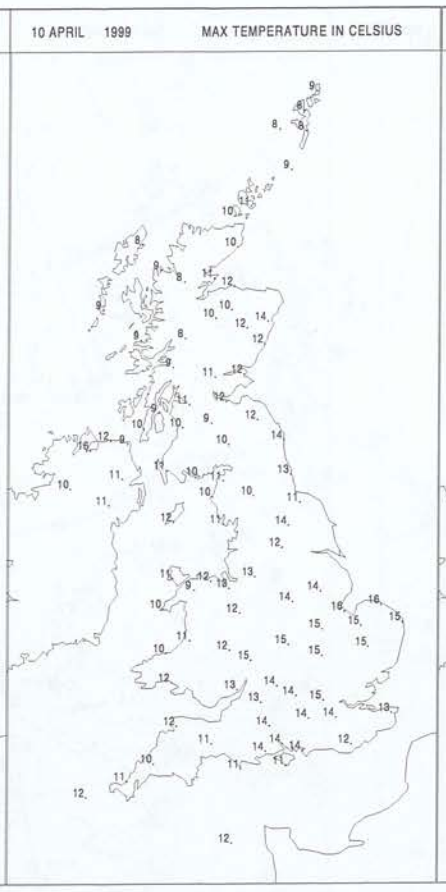

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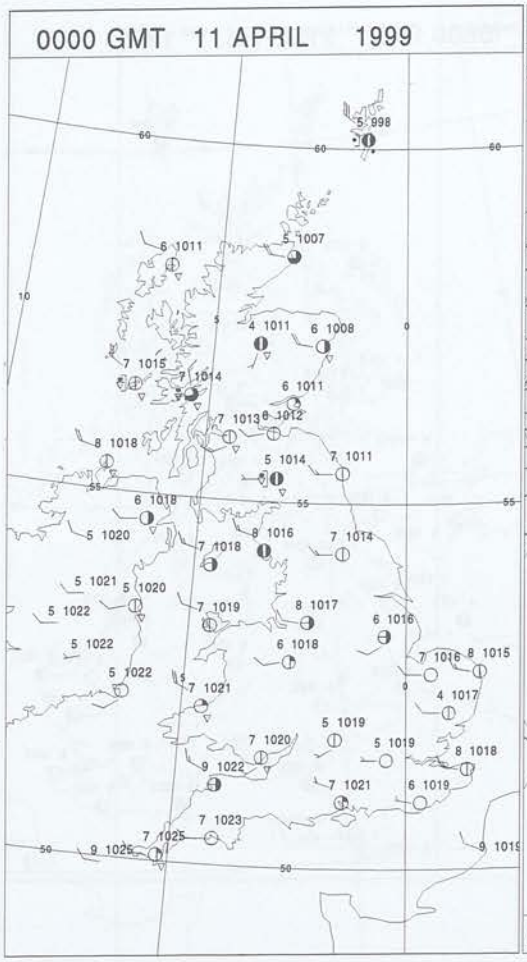

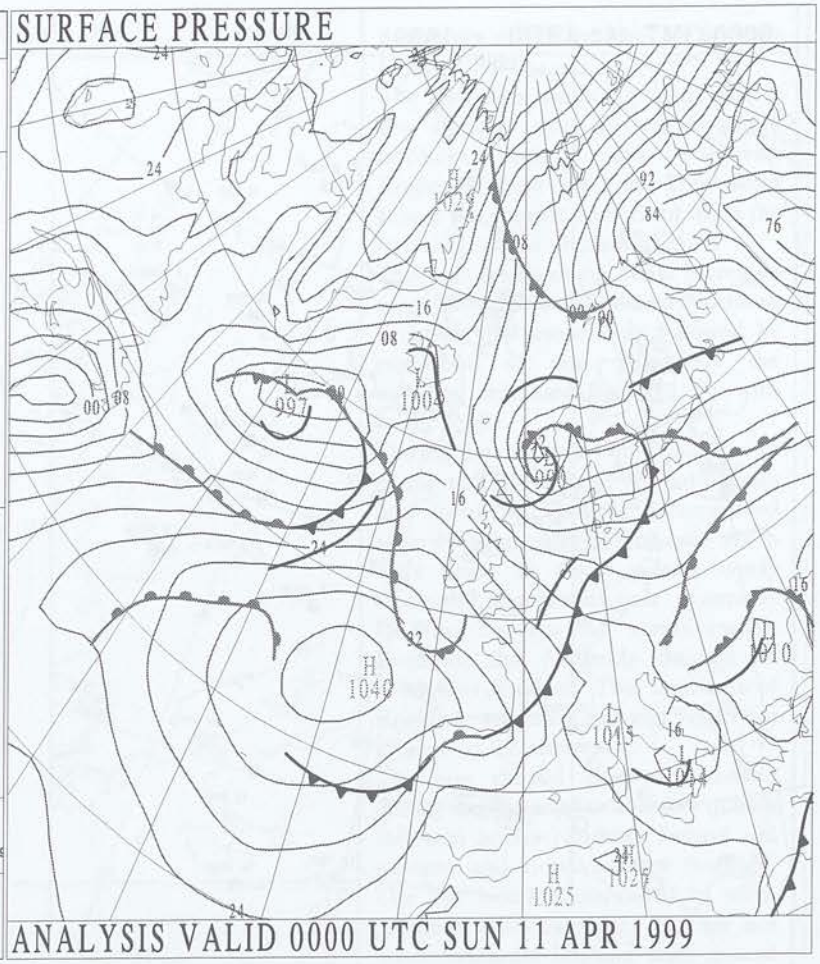

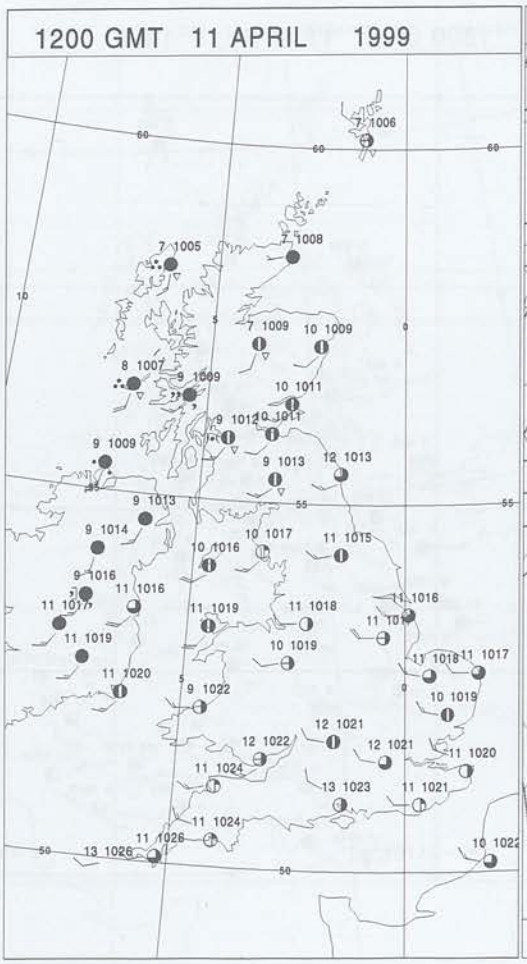

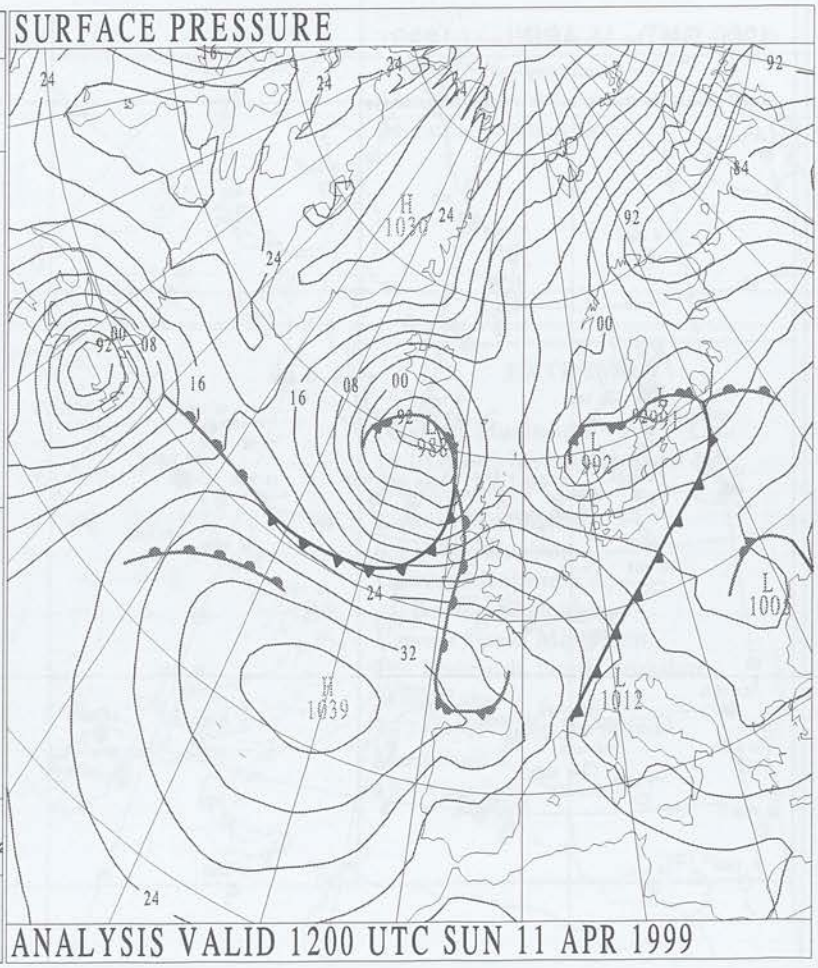

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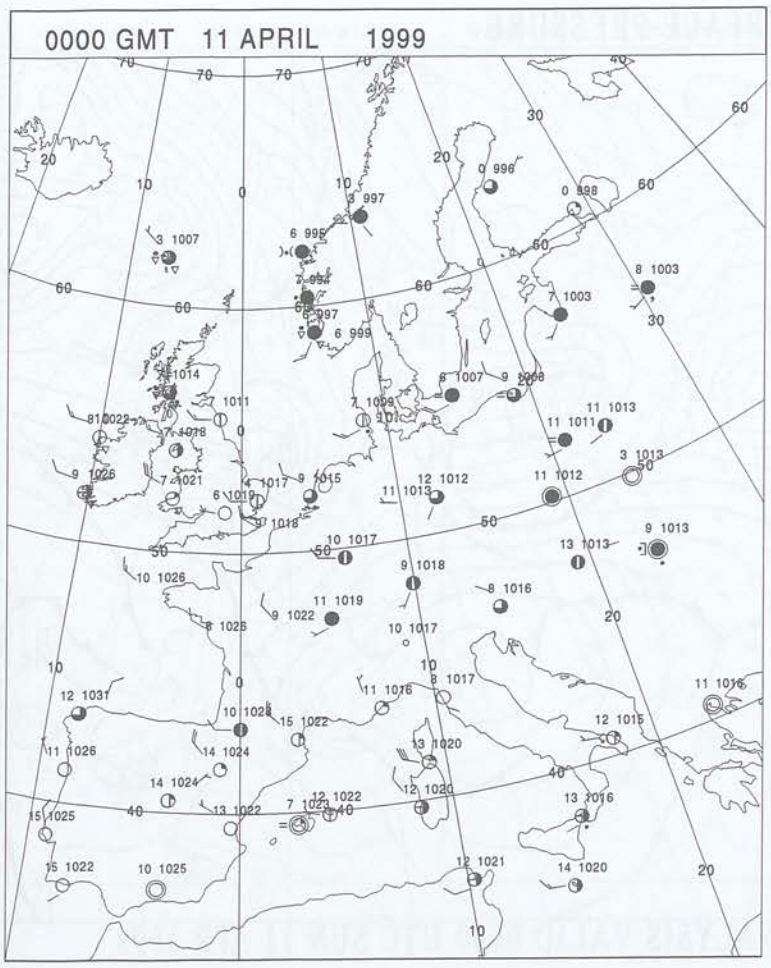

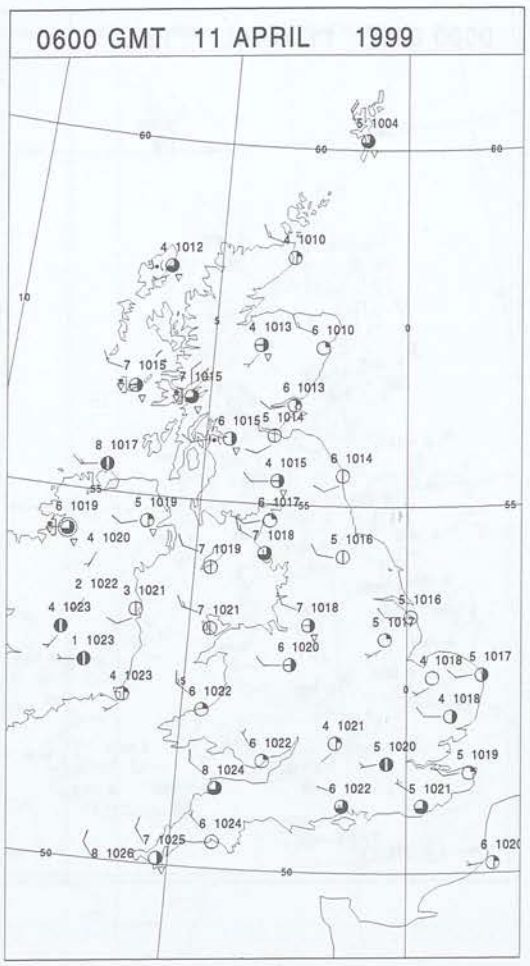

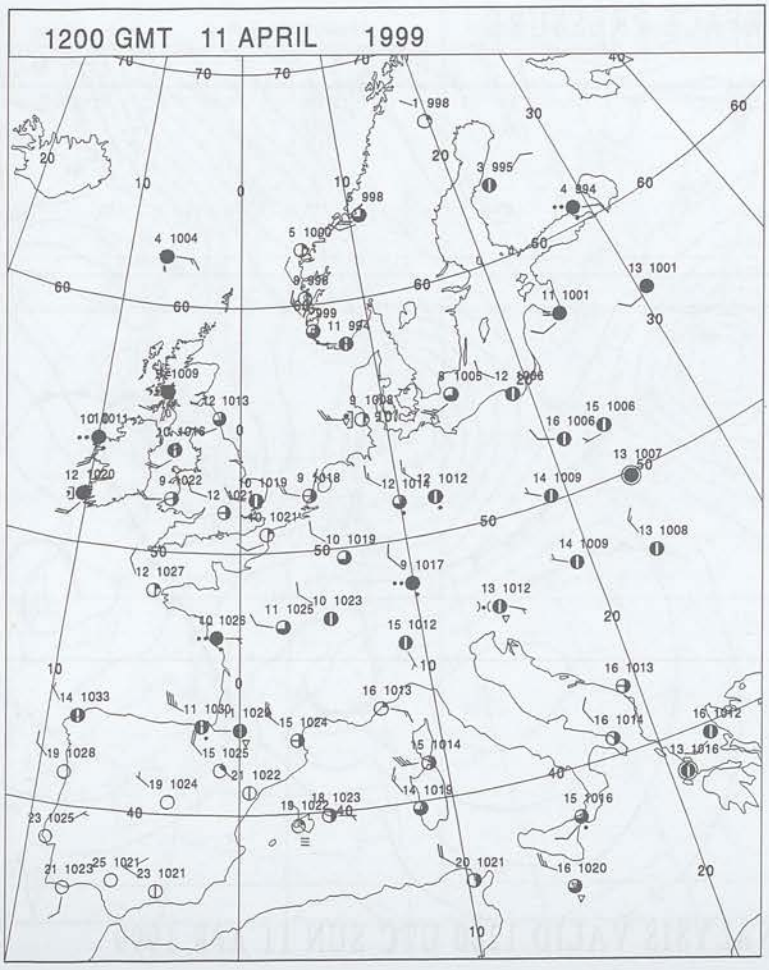

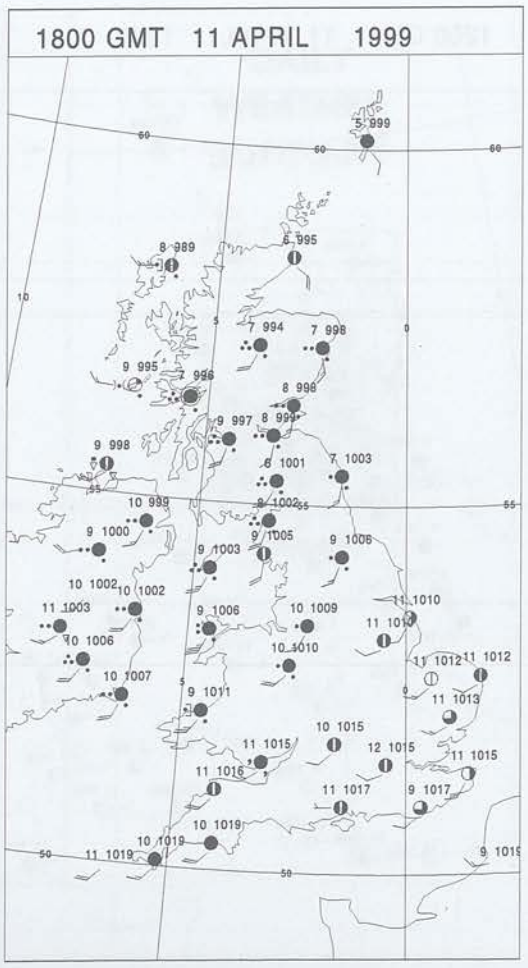

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

Summary of UK weather for Sunday 11 April 1999

The night was mainly dry apart from a few showers over western Scotland, northern Ireland and northwest England. There was very little cloud across the country and so for most the morning started on a sunny note.

Through the morning cloud increased across western Scotland and Northern Ireland, this was closely followed by outbreaks of rain. Elsewhere the morning remained fine and dry with sunny spells.

During the afternoon the cloud spread to the rest of Scotland and into Wales and northern England accompanied soon after by outbreaks of rain, which were heavy in places. Cloud slowly thickened south-eastwards eventually blocking out the sun across eastern England, the Midlands through to southwest England. The southeast of England remained dry and bright for the rest of the afternoon.

The rain cleared most of Scotland during the evening but showers quickly followed across Northern Ireland and western and north-western Scotland. The wet weather continued to make progress south-eastwards but did not reach southeast England until around midnight.

The highest gust was of 57 knots at Aberdaron in Gwynedd.

Temperatures were near normal or in the rather warm category.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
15.1 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester

Lowest Maximum:
6.9 Foula, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:
2.2 Benson, Oxfordshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:
-3.6 Dishforth, North Yorkshire

Most Rain:
50.2 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd

Most Sun:
11.8 Yeovilton, Somserset

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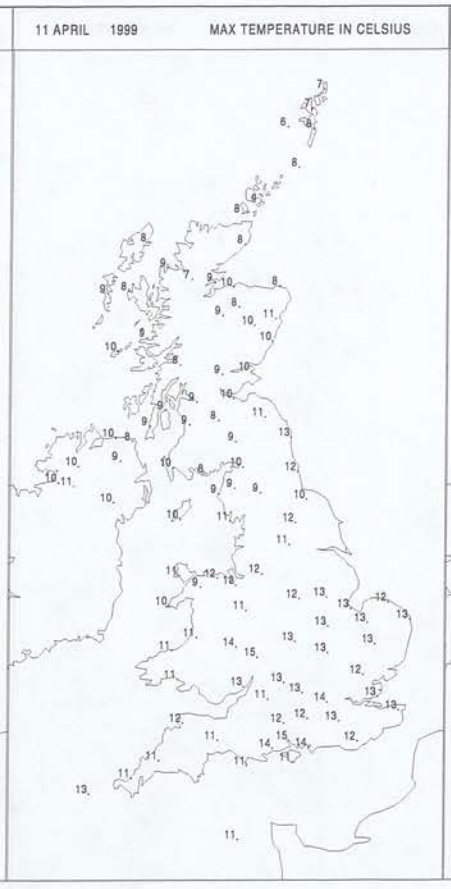

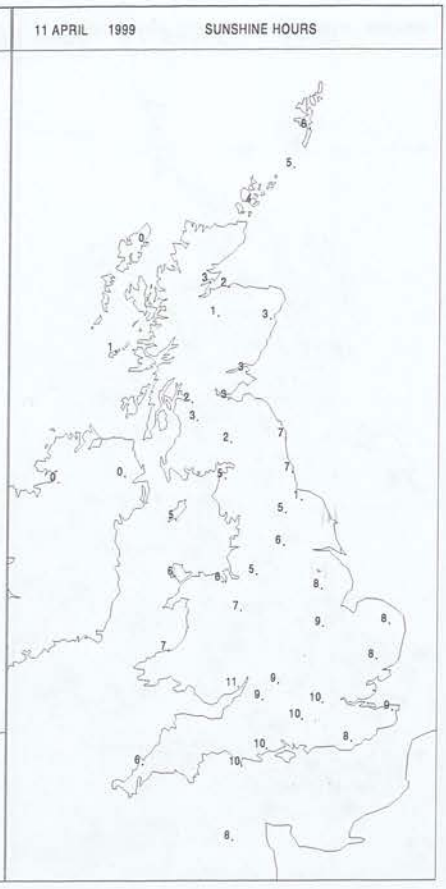

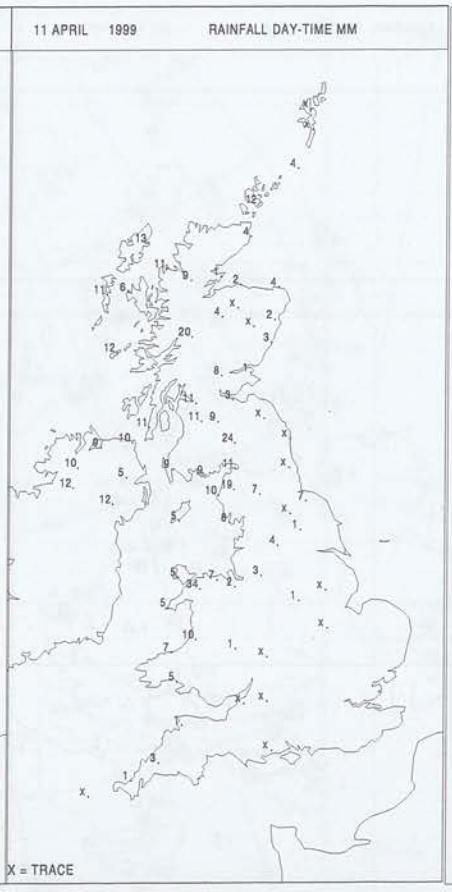

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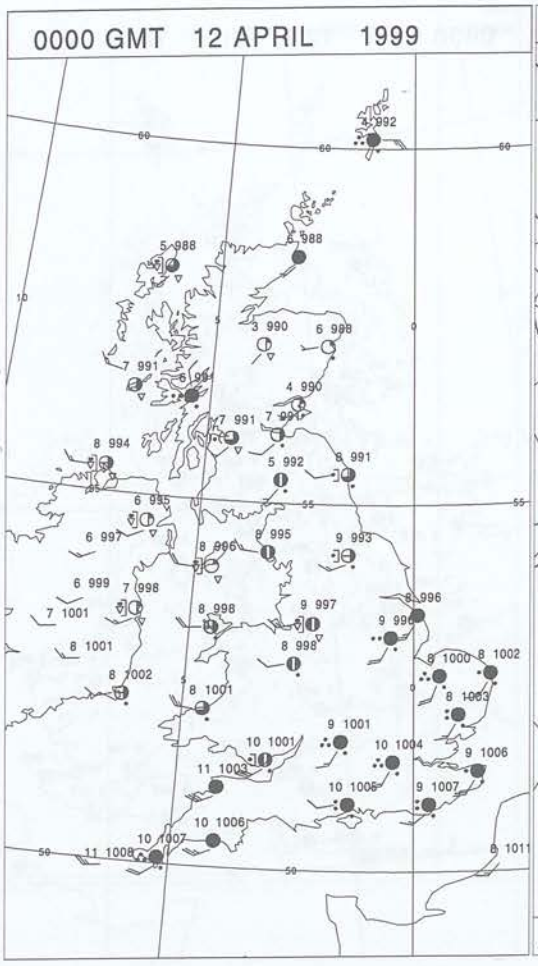

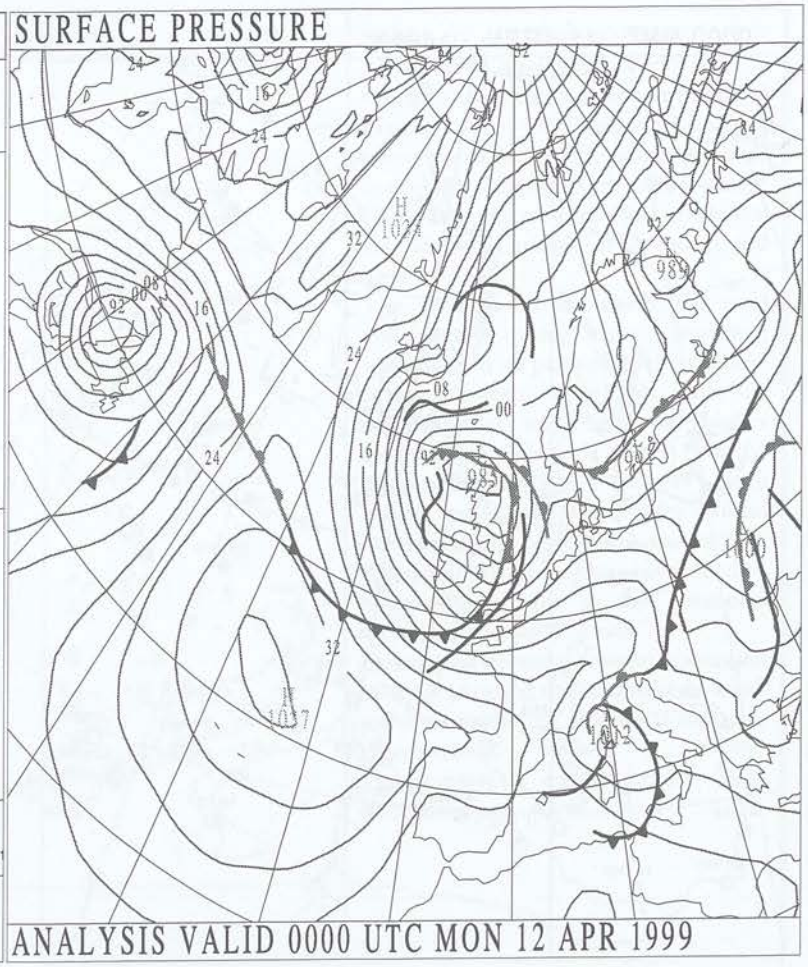

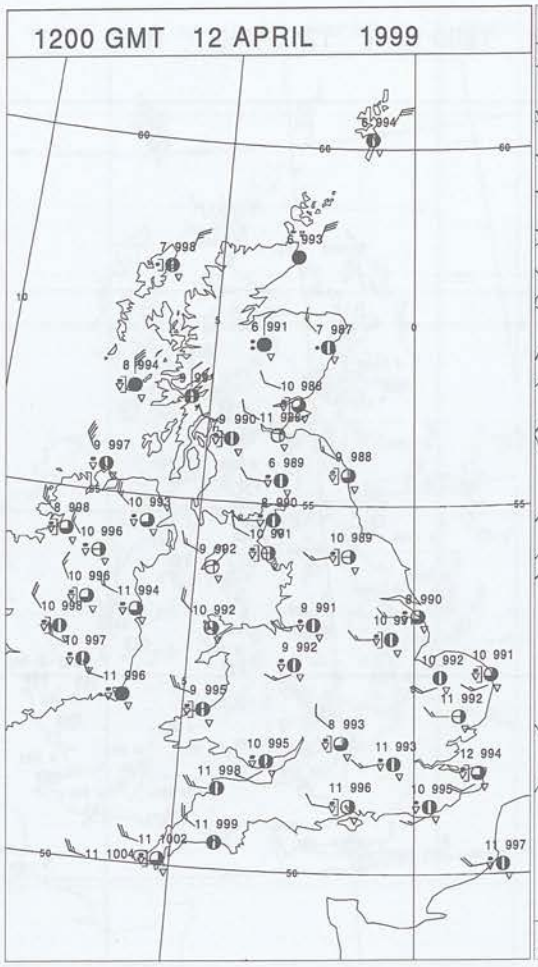

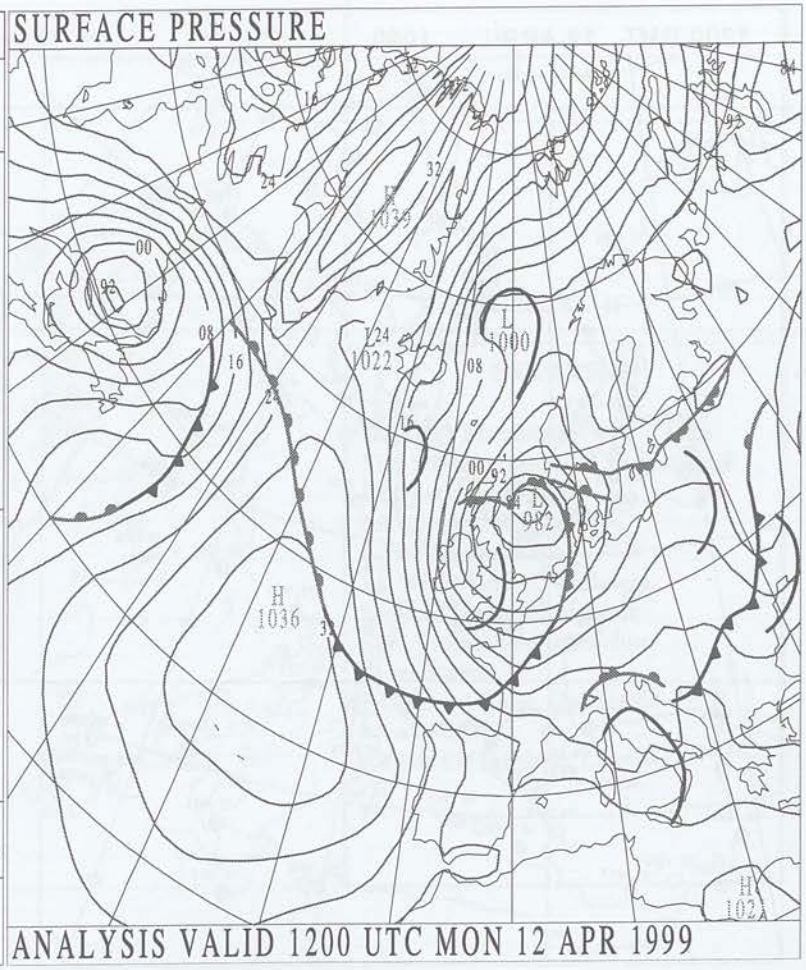

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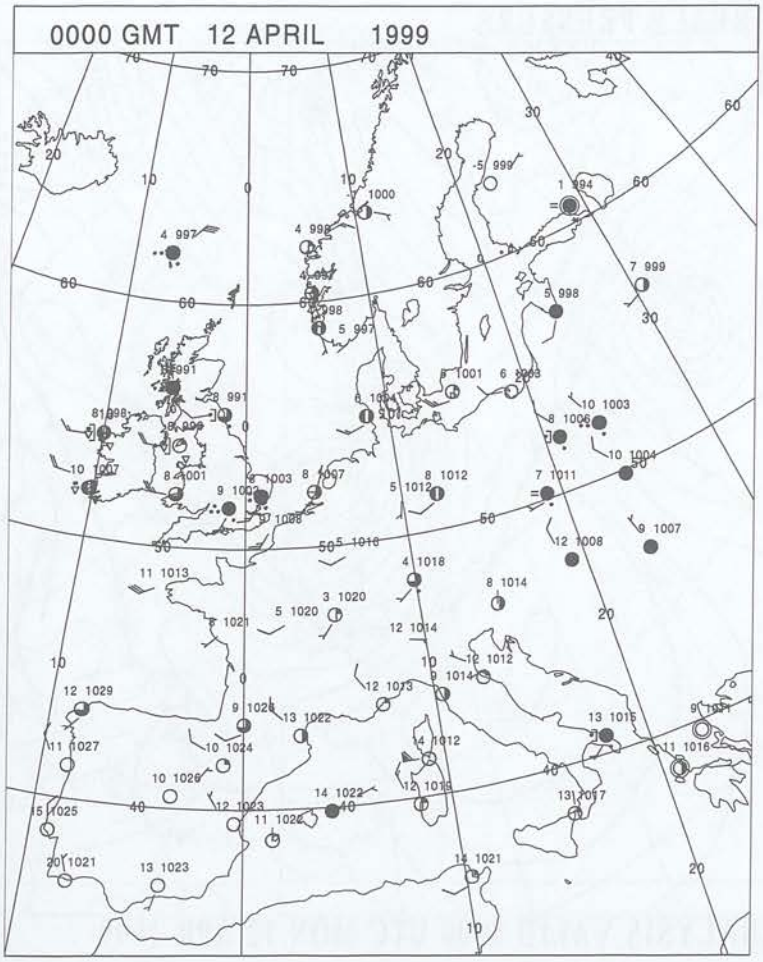

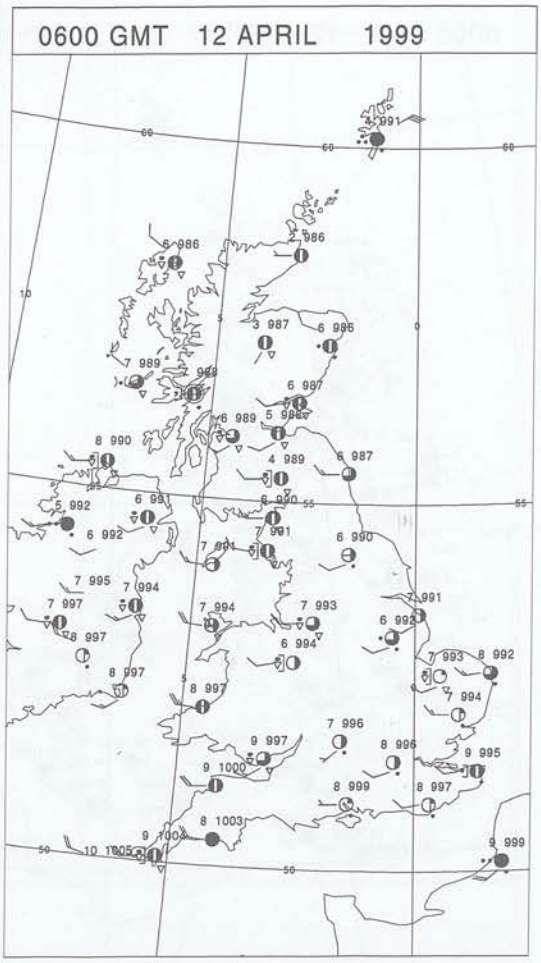

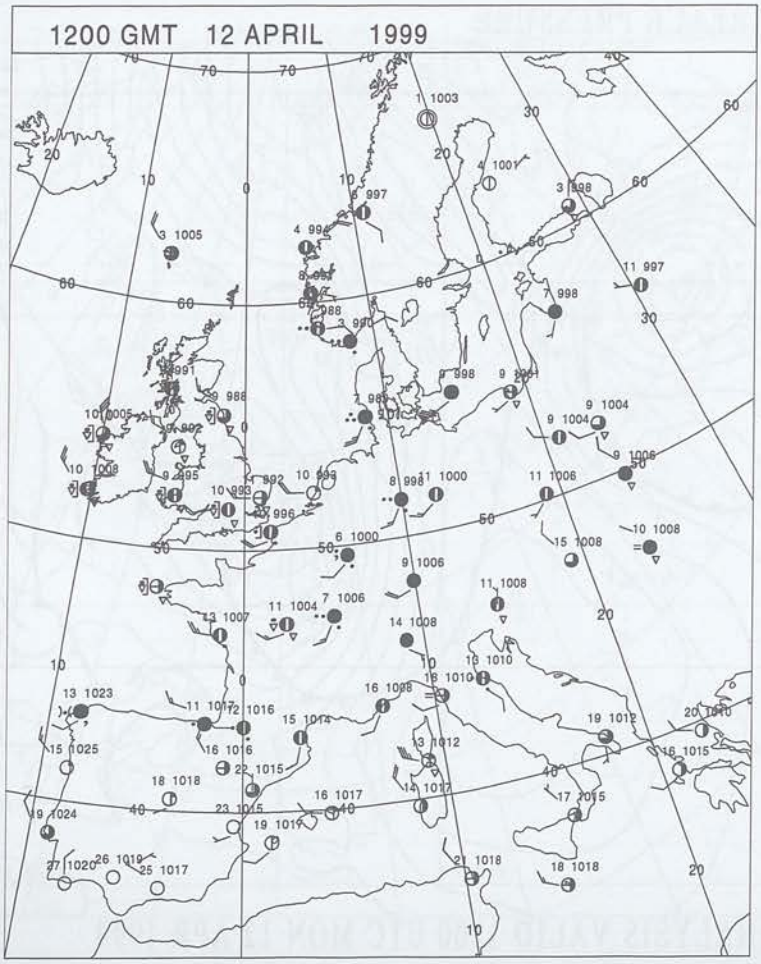

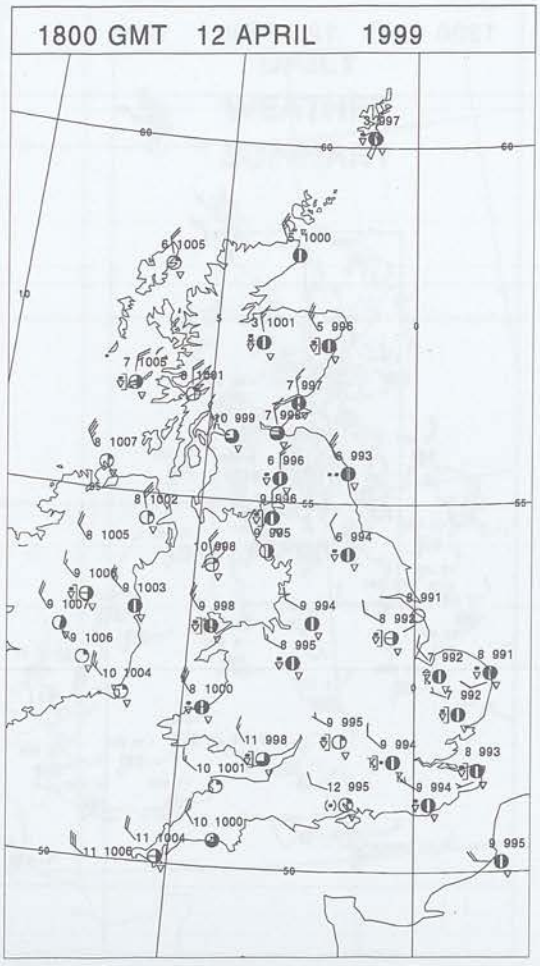

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Summary of UK weather for Monday 12 April 1999

Outbreaks of rain across southern and eastern parts of England, heavy in places, pushed steadily southeastwards overnight, clearing Kent before dawn. Elsewhere, there were clear spells but also showers, mainly in the north and west.

The showers in the north and west continued during the morning, spreading to all parts by midday. Some of the showers were heavy with hail and thunder and over the higher ground in Scotland turned wintry. Accompanying the showers were strong, gusty winds, with gales around northern and western coasts. In eastern Scotland the showers tended to merge for a time in the afternoon giving longer spells of rain.

During the evening showers continued in areas exposed to the northerly wind. Otherwise, though, it became dry with clear periods.

Temperatures were mostly near normal.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
13.8 Southampton W C, Hampshire
Lowest Maximum:
6.3 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
1.4 Wick Airport, Caithness
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-2.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Most Rain:
20.2 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd
Most Sun:
9.7 Isle Of Portland, Dorset

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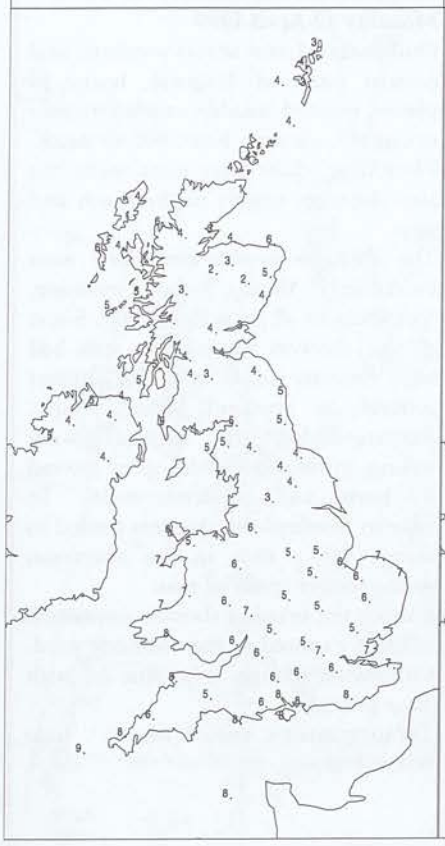

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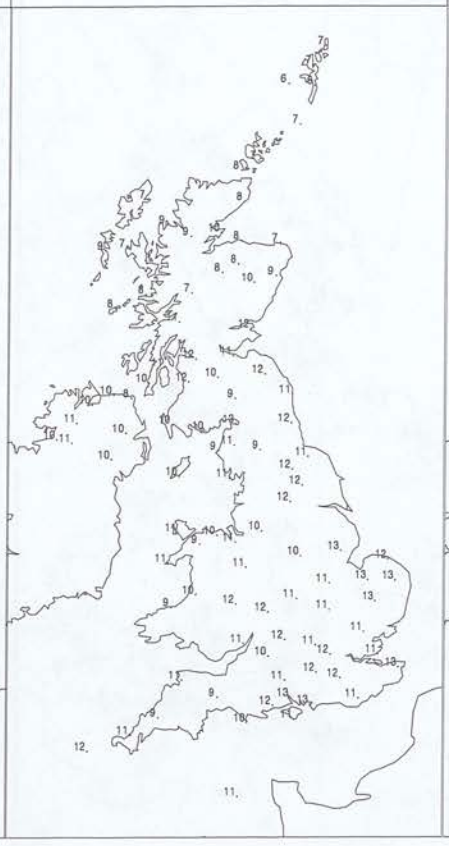

12 APRIL 1999 SUNSHINE HOURS

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12 APRIL 1999 RAINFALL DAY-TIME MM

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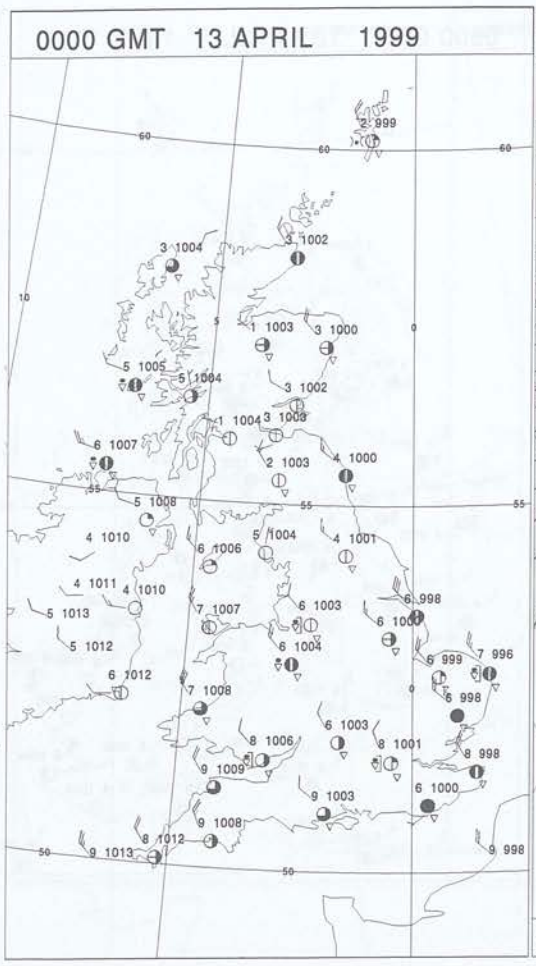

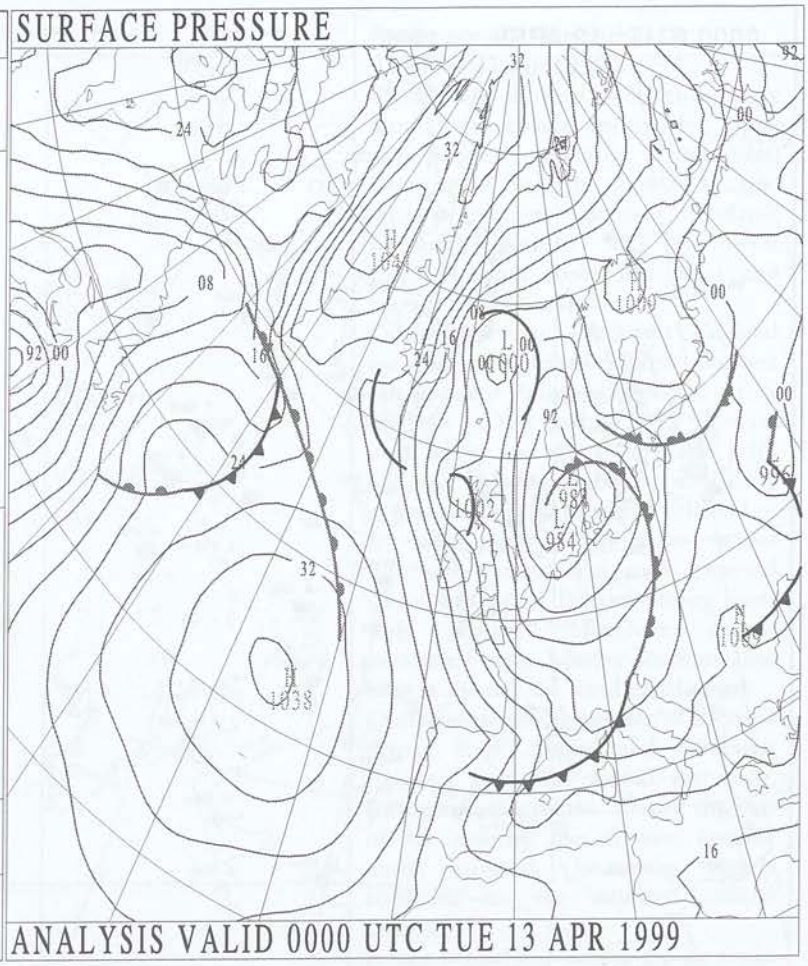

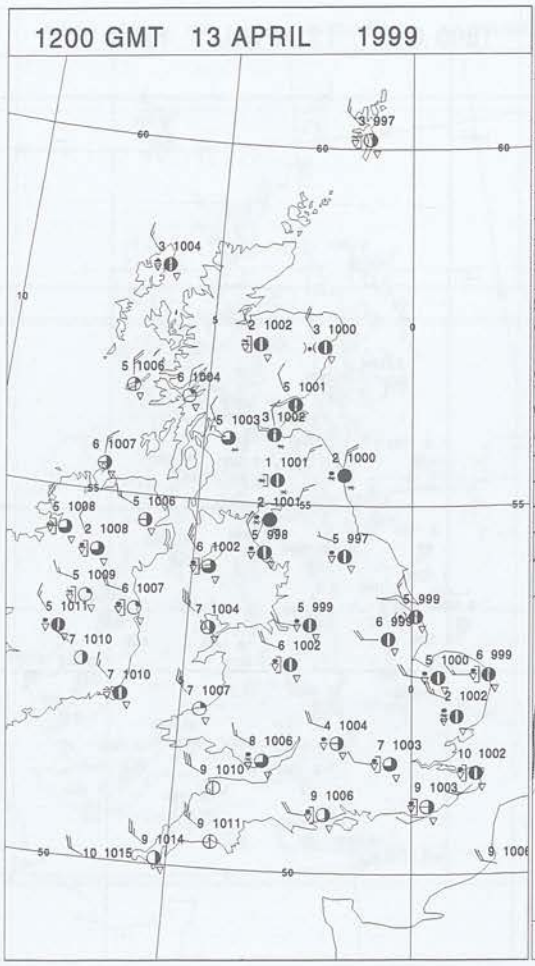

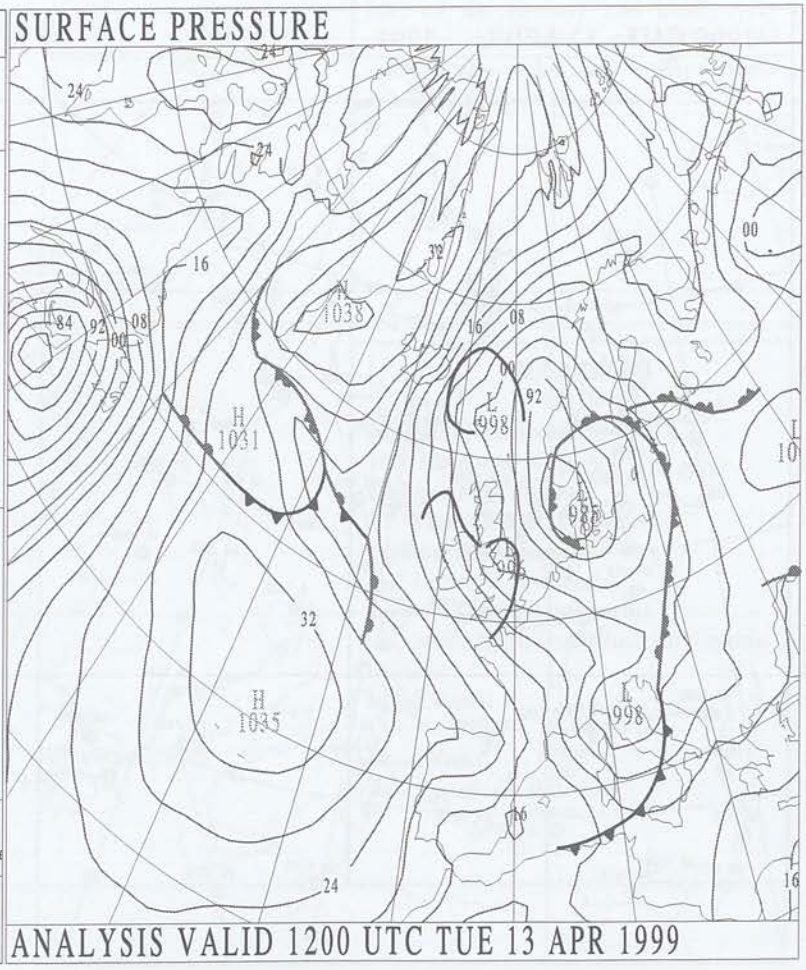

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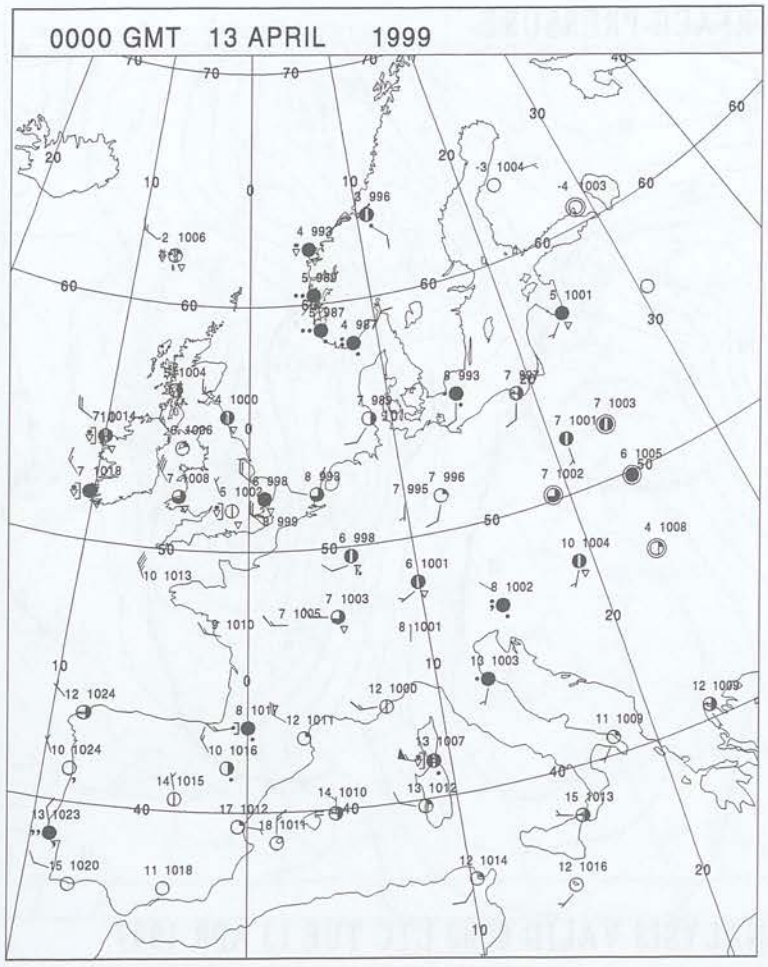

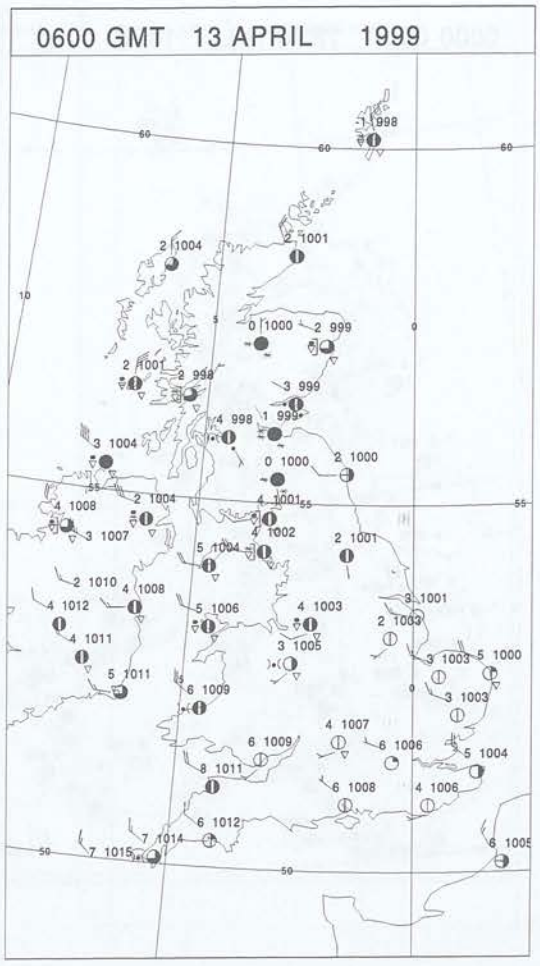

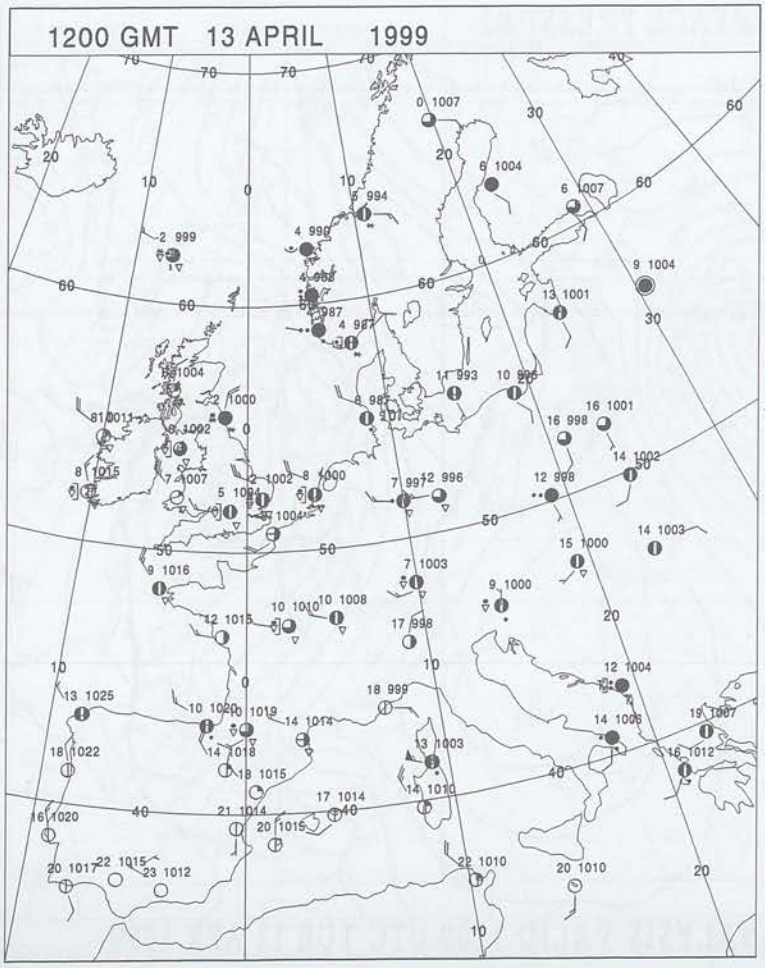

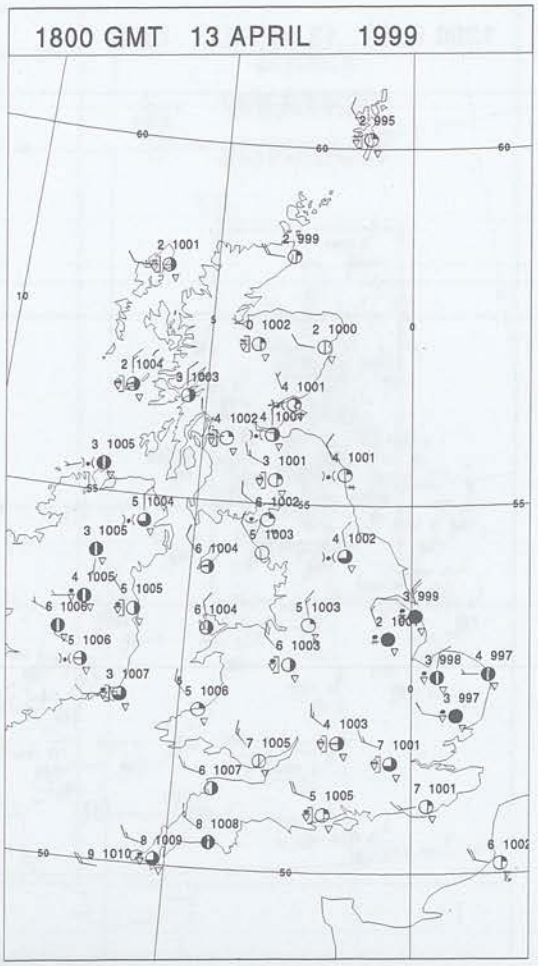

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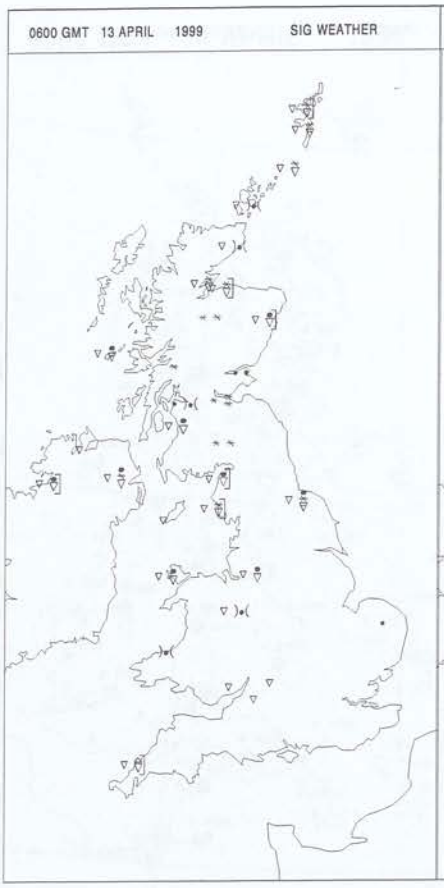

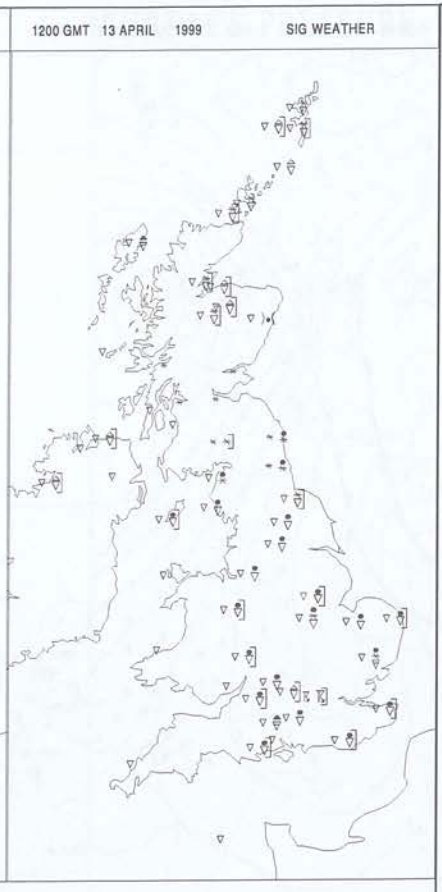

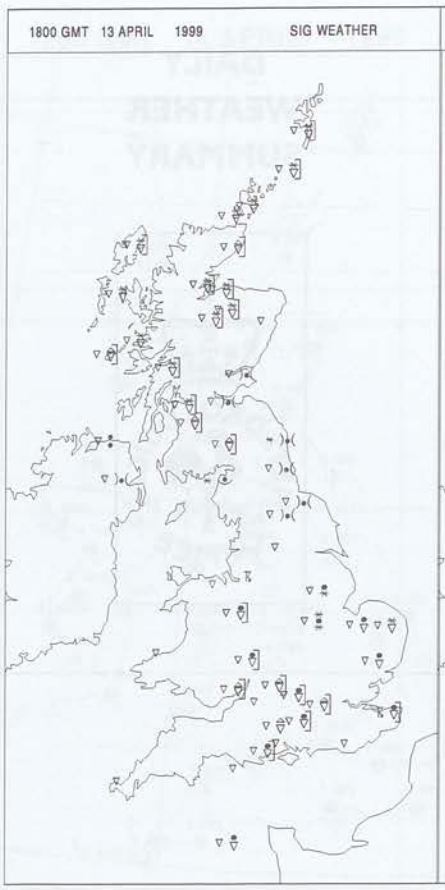

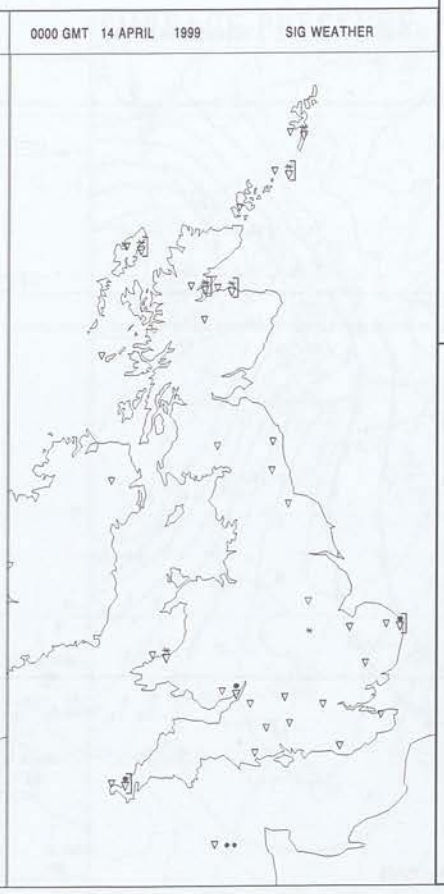

Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 13 April 1999

There were showers overnight, mainly around the coastal fringes, but some also popped up across inland parts. Later in the night the showers became more frequent across Scotland, Northern Ireland and northwest England, with some hail, sleet and snow.

During the day southwest England escaped with relatively few showers but frequent showers developed across the rest of the country. The showers were heavy and wintry in places, with hail and thunder mixed in, particularly across central and southern England.

It was windy, with gales across Northern Ireland and some exposed western parts of Britain. Strong gusts were reported elsewhere, mainly associated with heavier showers, but later in the day the wind eased down.

During the evening an area of showers across East Anglia and southeast England gradually cleared eastwards, leaving clearing skies. Across the rest of the country the showers became more isolated, becoming largely confined to the exposed coastal fringes.

It was a cold day across the northern half of the country and locally very cold. In the south it was rather cold and locally cold, with temperatures falling sharply in showers.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
10.8 Manston, Kent
Lowest Maximum:
0.7 Wick Airport, Caithness
Lowest Minimum:
-1.2 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-6.2 Strathallan, Perthshire (In Tayside Region)
Most Rain:
13.0 Stornoway, Western Isles
Most Sun:
10.6 Lyneham, Wiltshire

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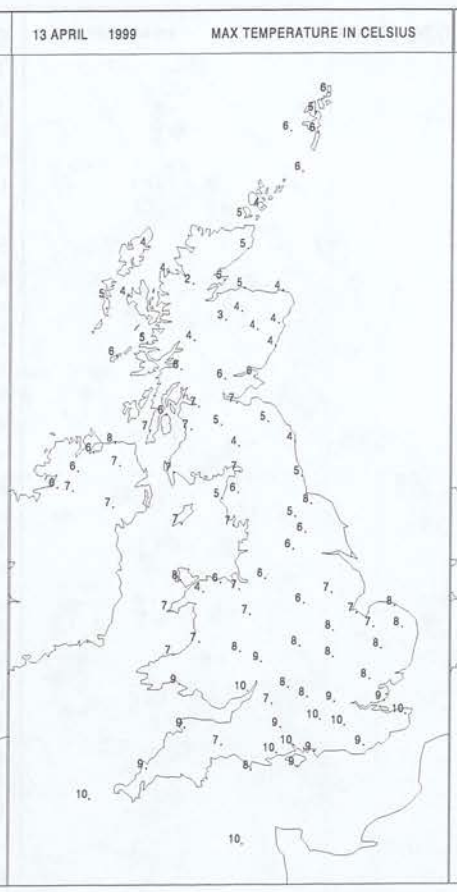

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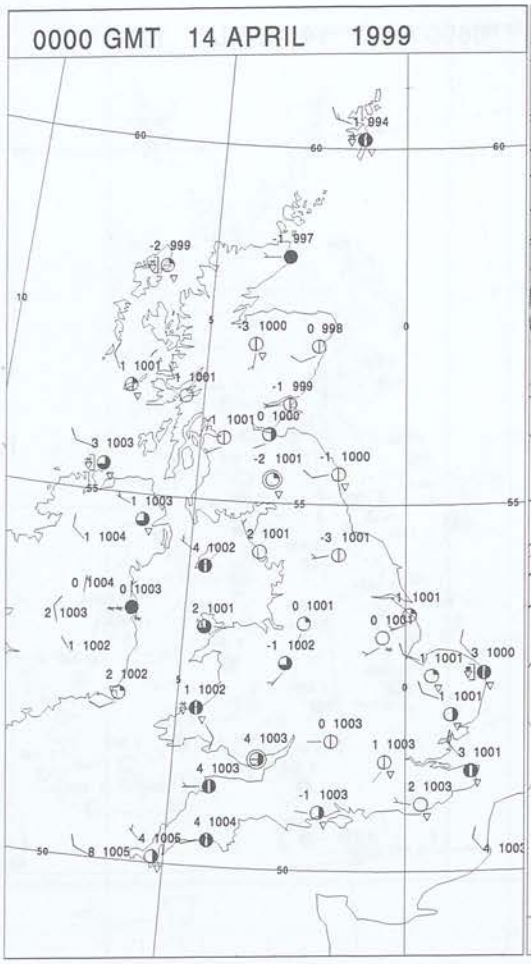

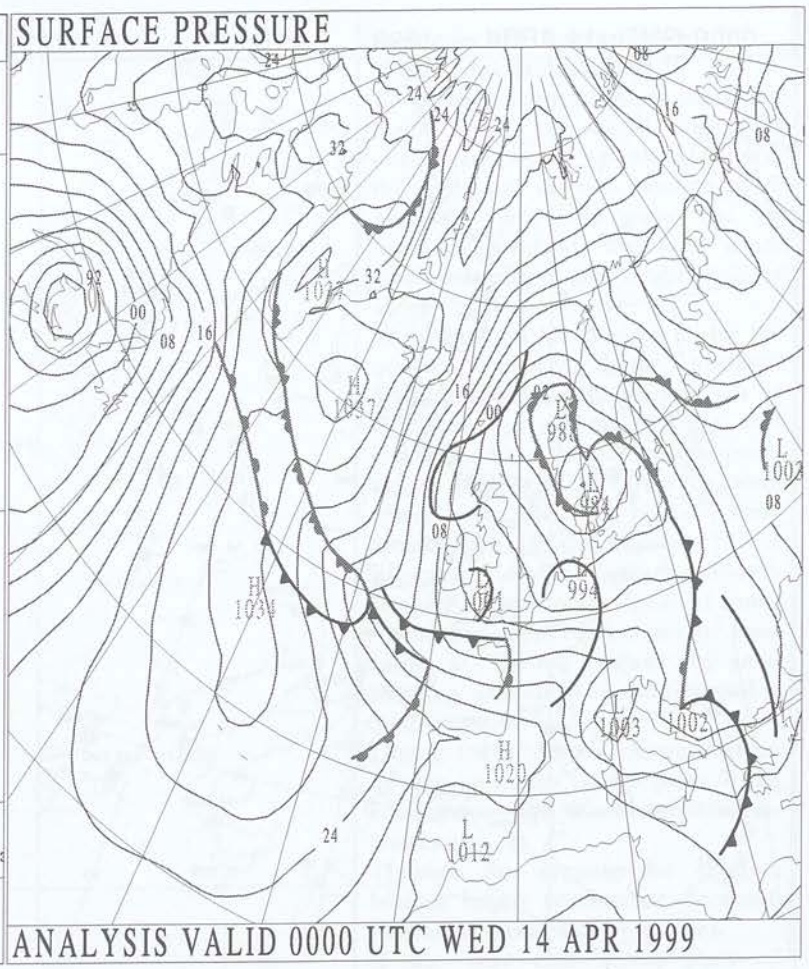

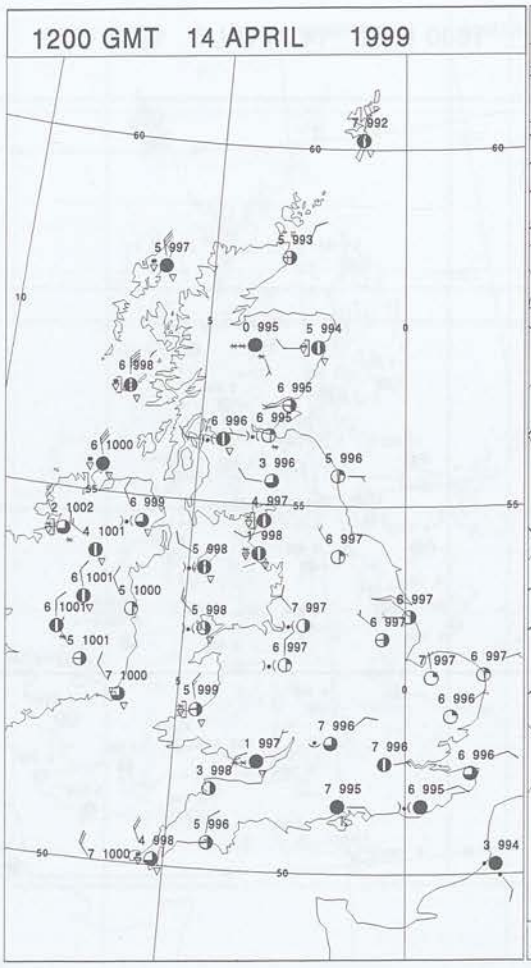

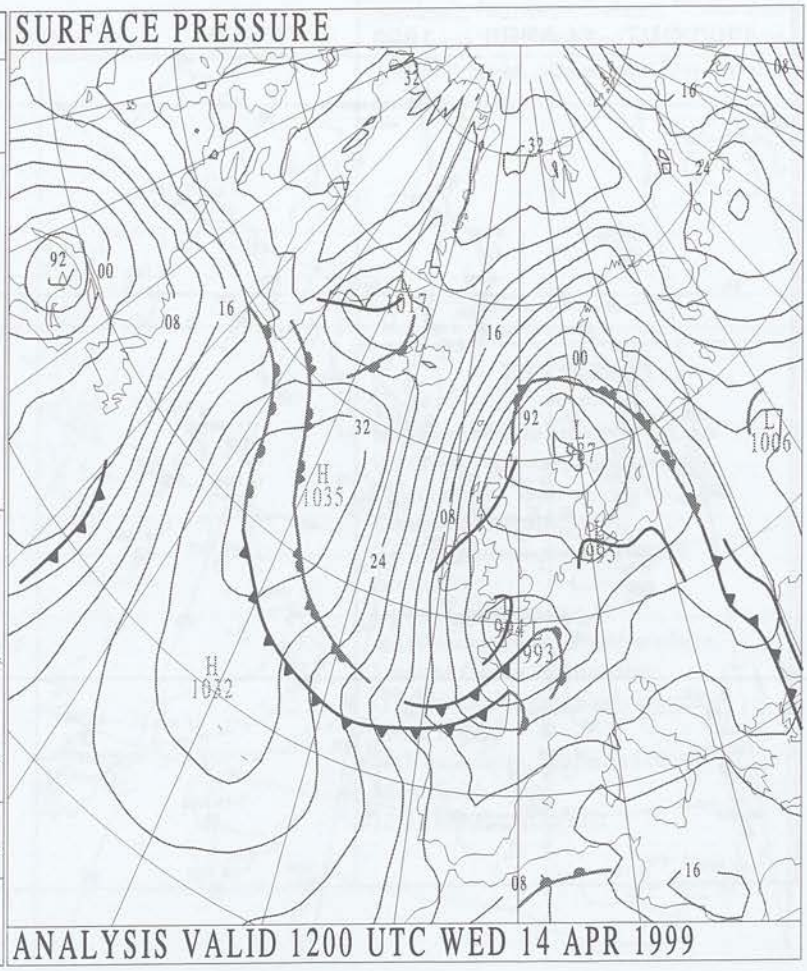

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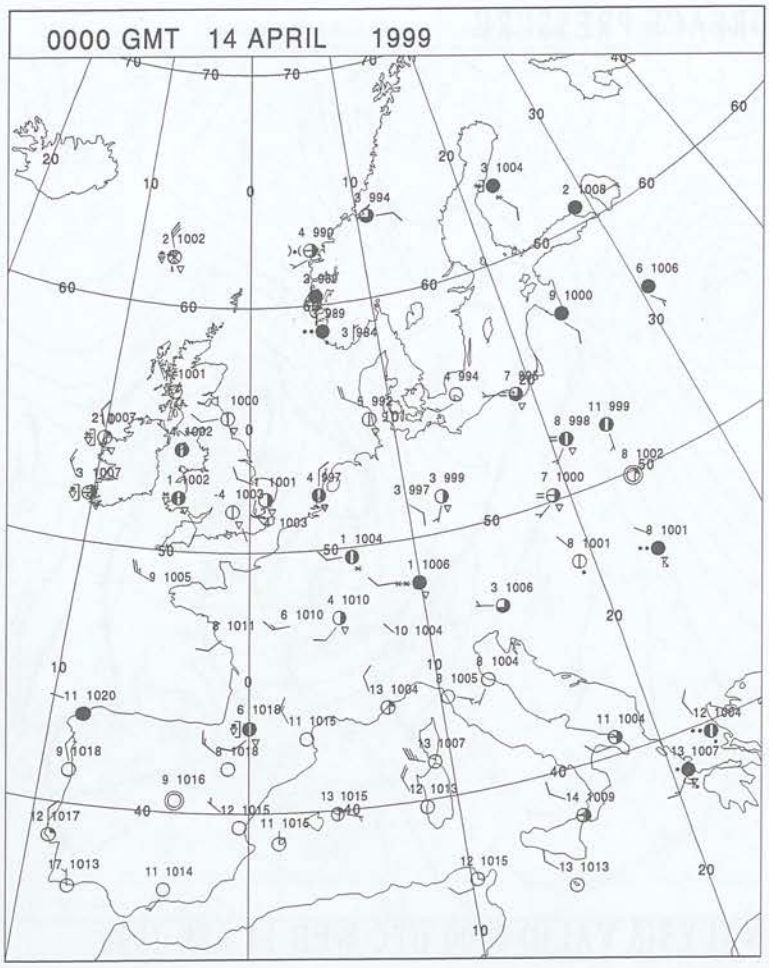

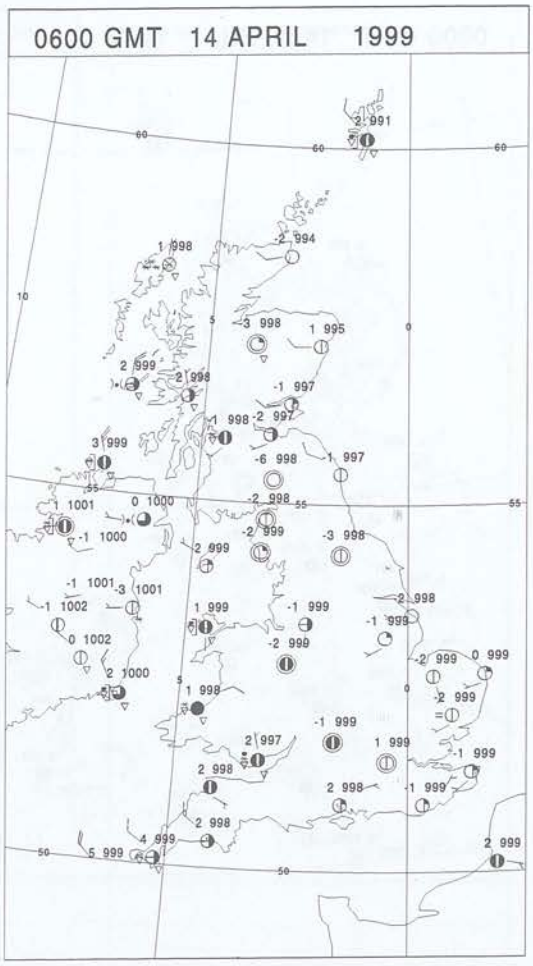

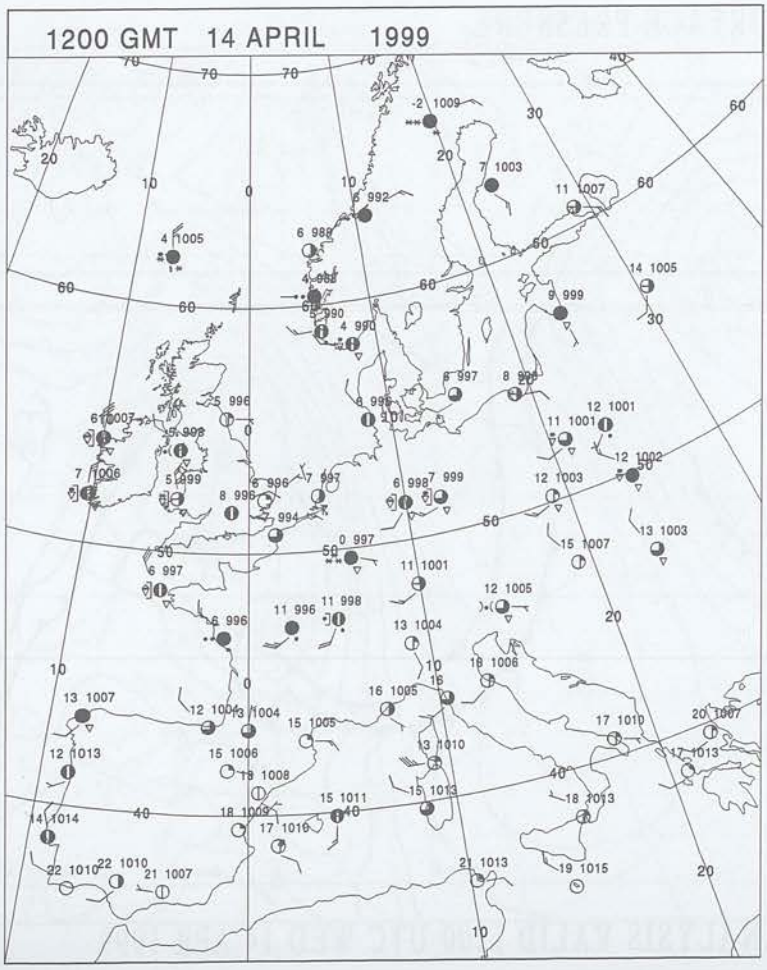

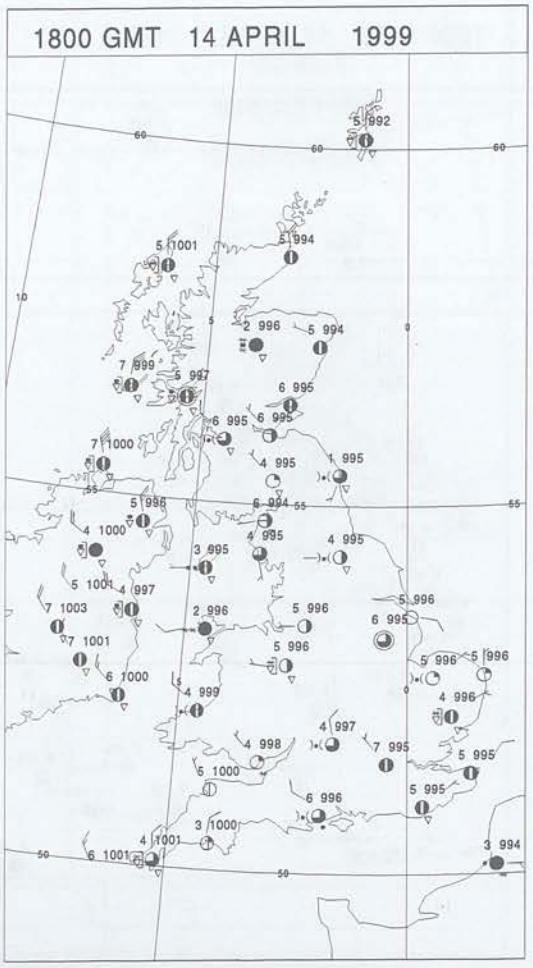

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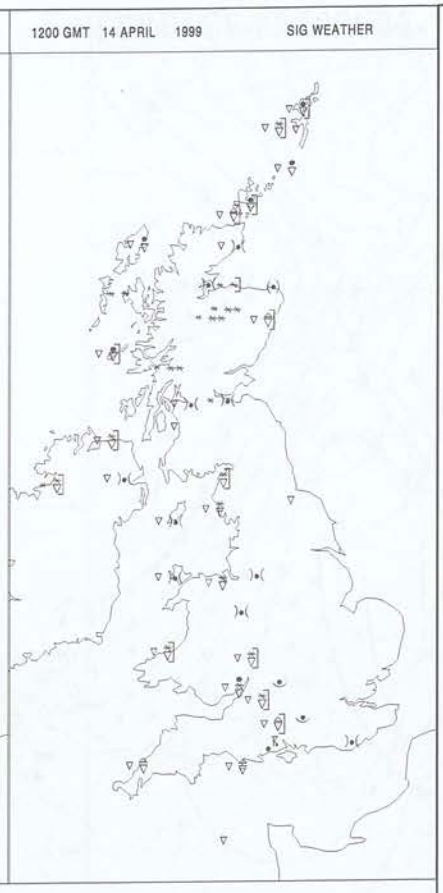

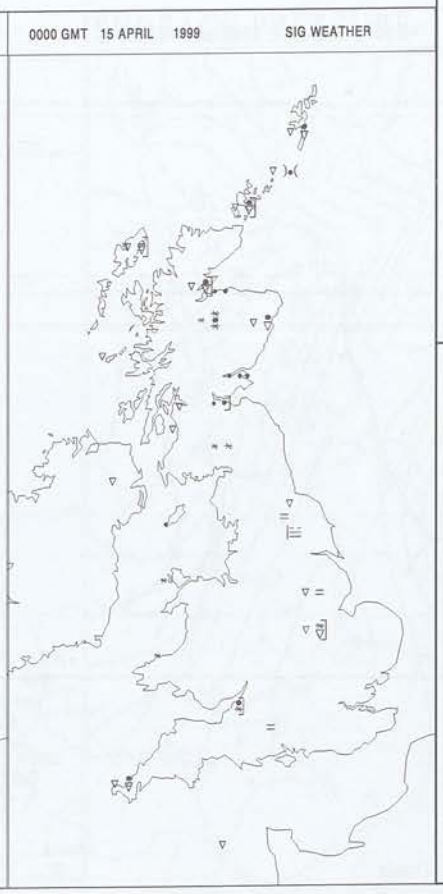

Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 14 April 1999

There were wintry showers overnight, mainly around the coastal fringes, but one or two popped up inland. Later in the night the showers became more frequent, particularly across the far north of Scotland, west and south Wales, merging to give longer spells of snow.

There were further showers during the morning, mainly across northern Scotland and down the western side of the country, with the eastern side escaping with a bright morning with sunny periods. The showers were wintry with hail in places. Areas around the Bristol Channel were particularly affected, with the showers merging to give longer spells of snow. There was eight centimetres of lying snow at Bristol Airport by mid morning. Thunder was also reported at Southampton.

During the afternoon showers began to crop up across eastern parts of the country too with thunder reported at Newcastle.

Through the evening the showers became largely confined to Scotland, Northern Ireland and west Wales.

It was very cold across parts of Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and the west of England, and it was generally cold across the rest of the country.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
9.5 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester

Lowest Maximum:
2.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty

Lowest Minimum:
-6.0 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:
-11.0 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire

Most Rain:
30.3 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Most Sun:
12.0 Hemsby, Norfolk

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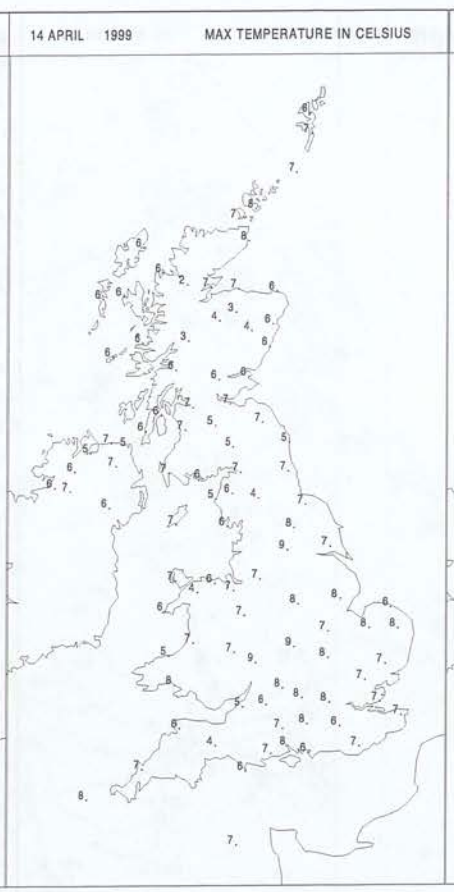

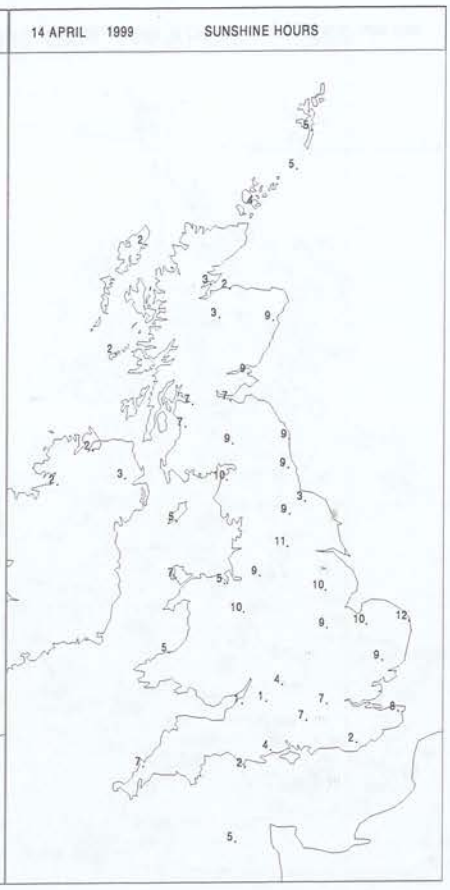

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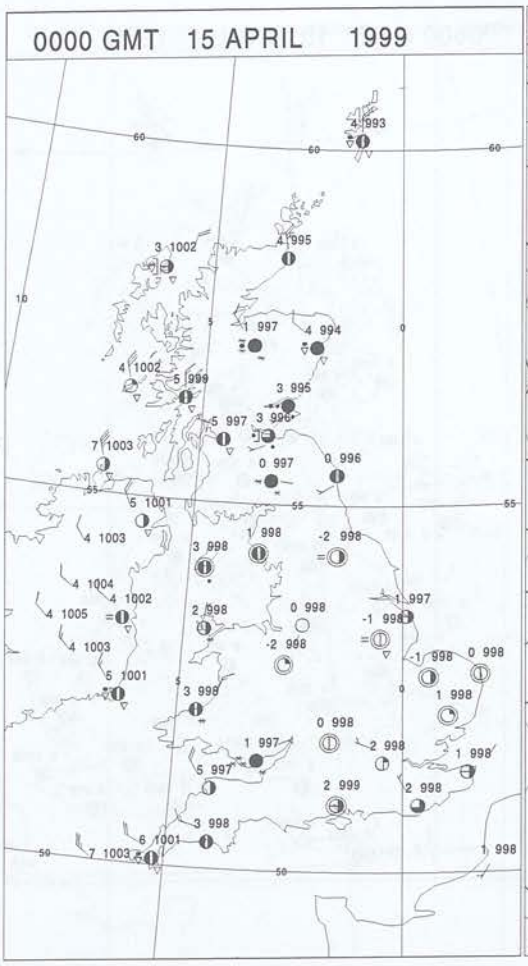

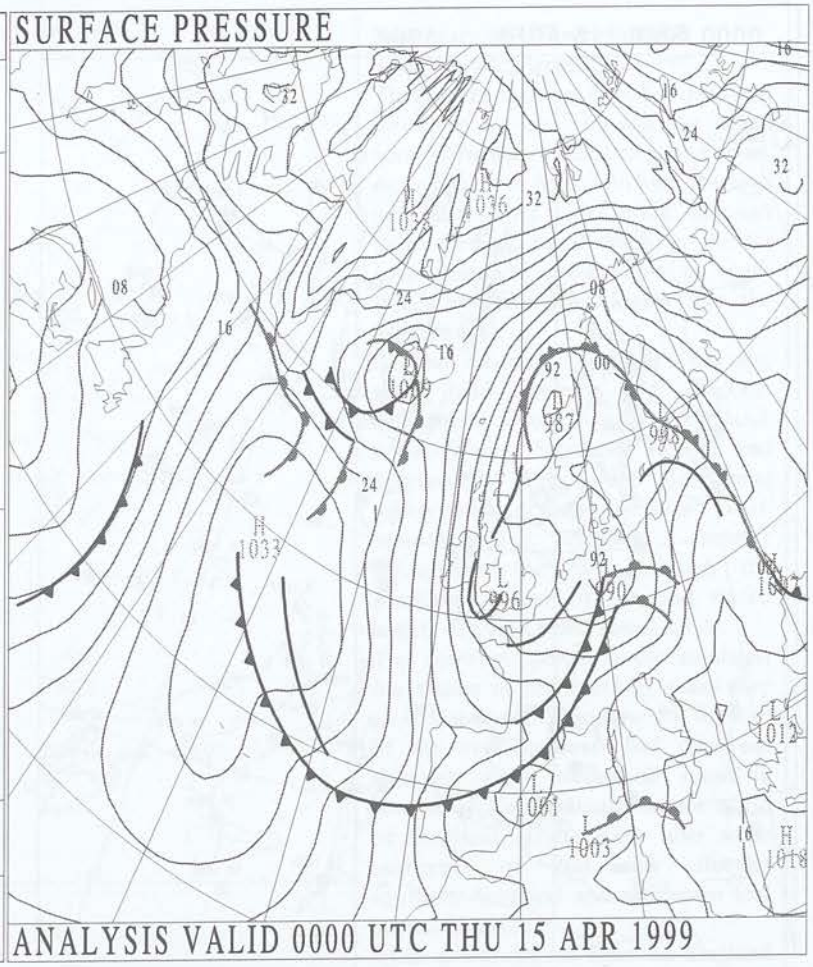

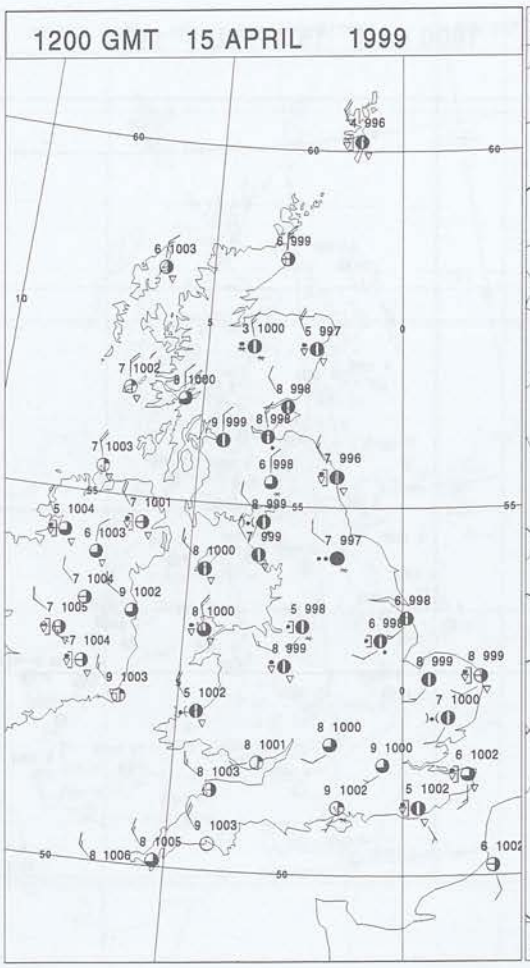

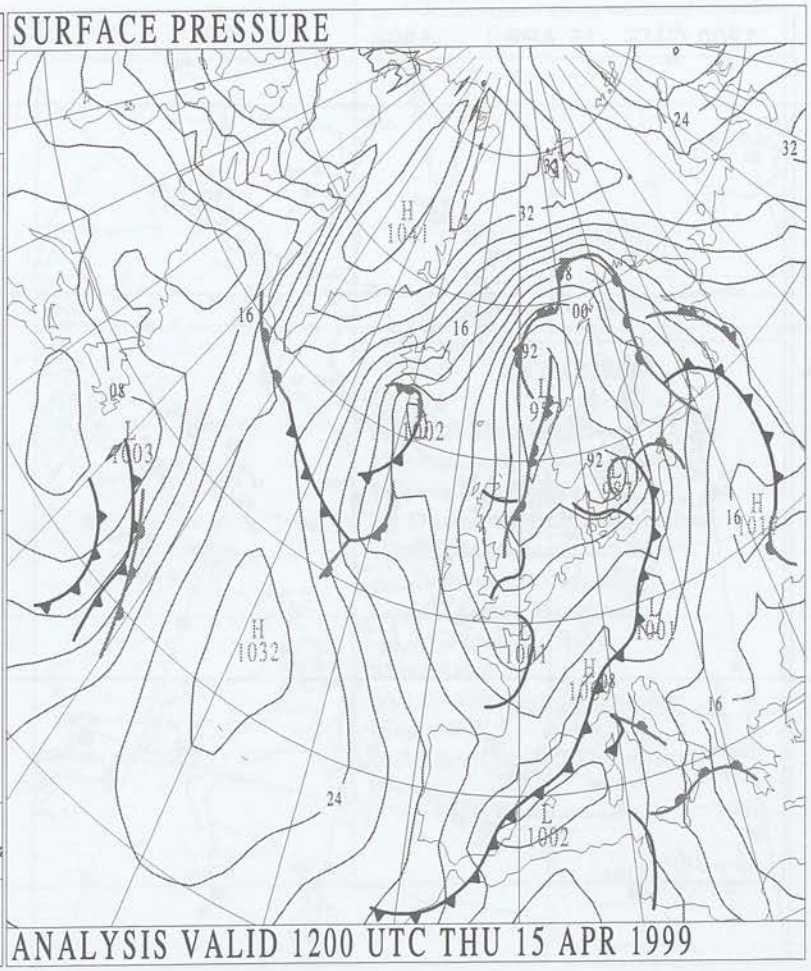

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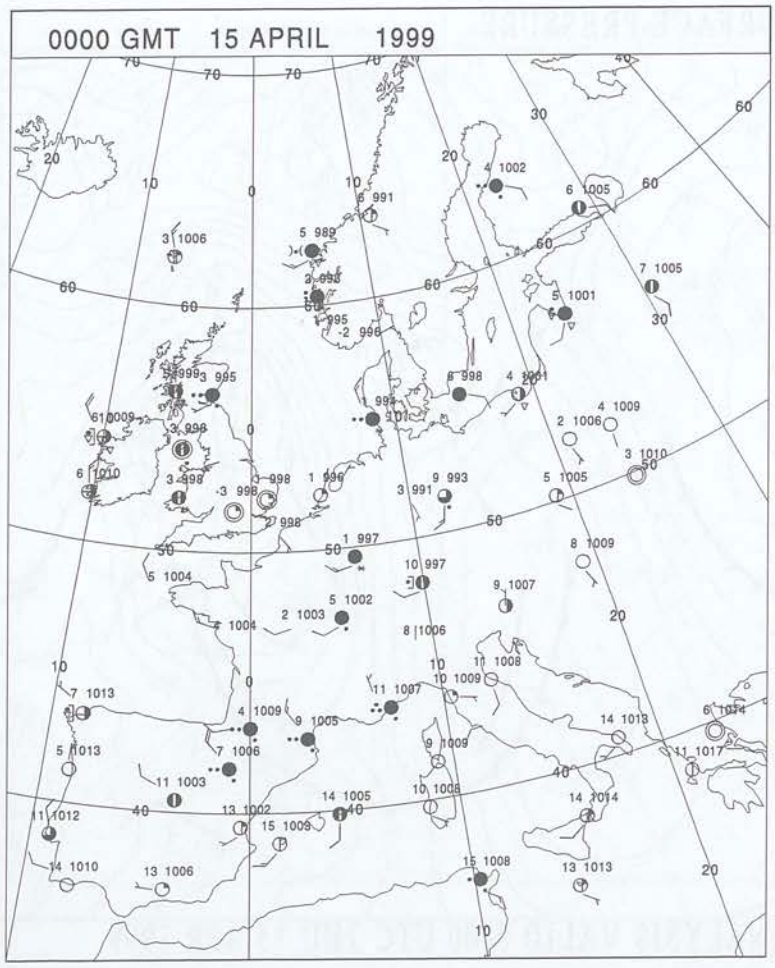

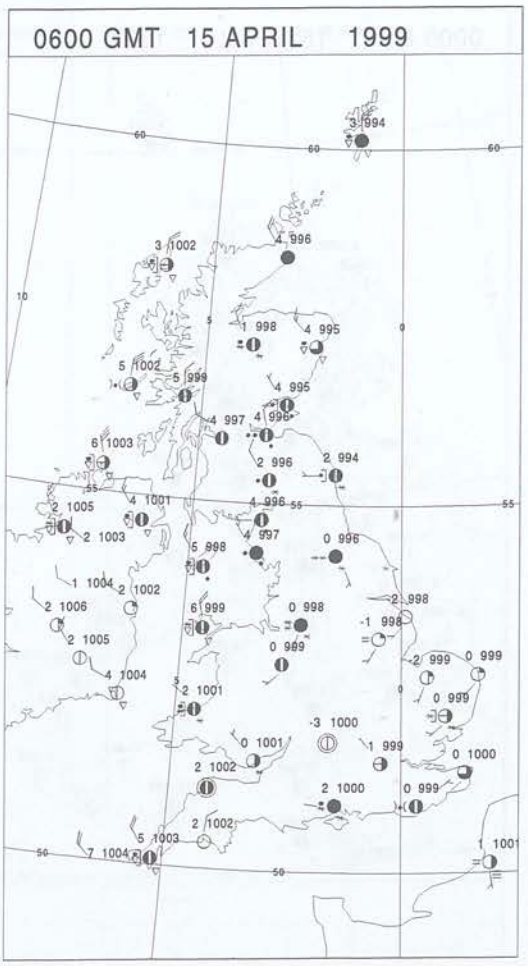

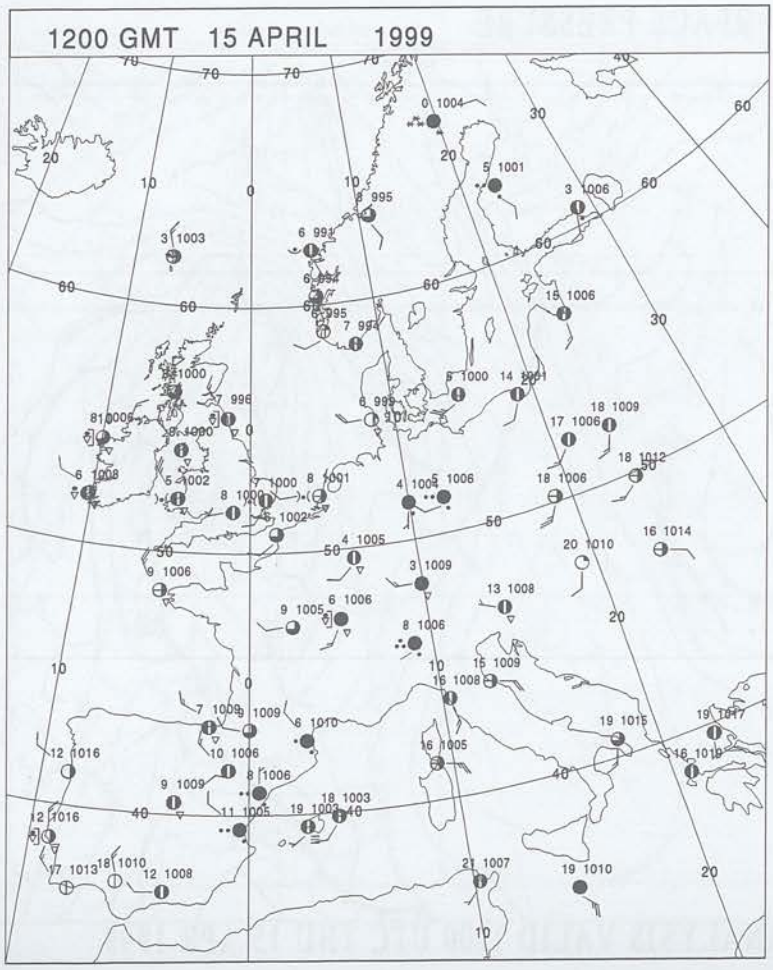

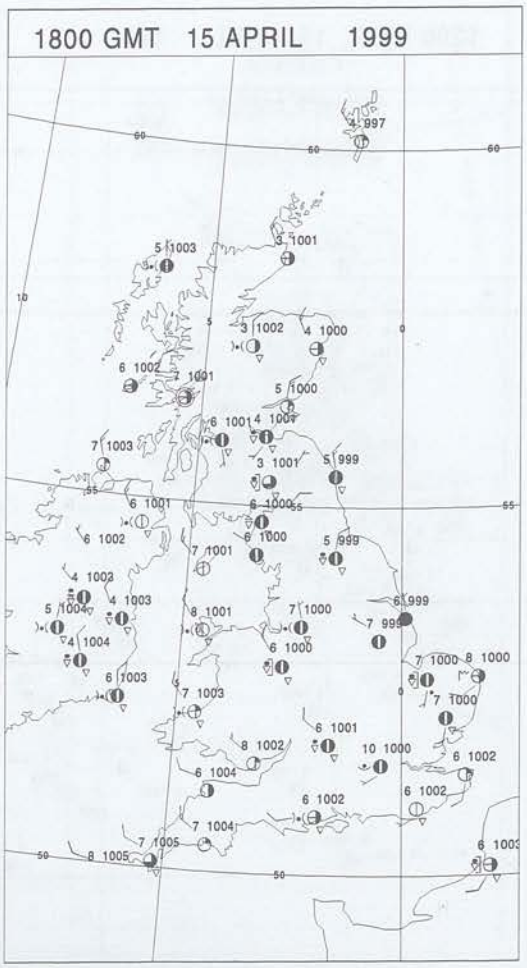

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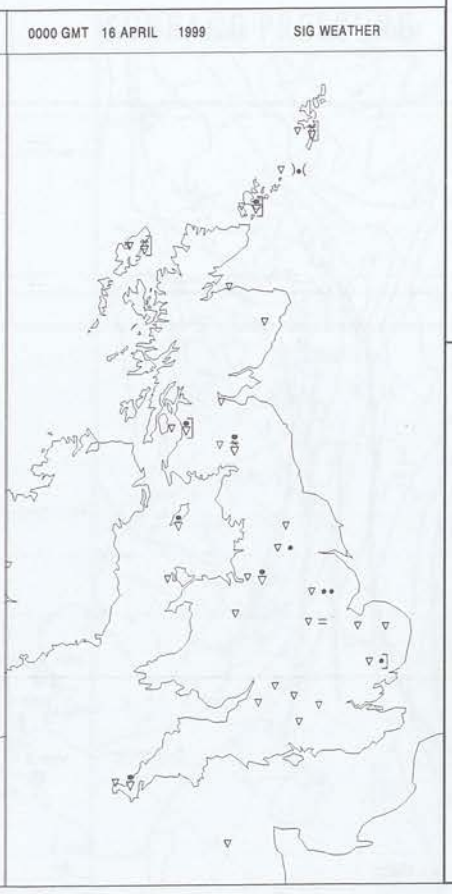

Summary of UK weather for Thursday 15 April 1999

There were showers over Scotland and Northern Ireland through the night, some of which were of sleet and snow, especially over hills. Much of England and Wales had a dry night although there were some showers in the far southwest and some snow in south Wales and the Bristol area into the early hours.

By the morning, outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow had become widespread across Northern England, north Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland. There were also some wintry showers along the south coast. Most areas remained showery throughout the day although the southeast corner of England stayed largely dry with some sunny spells.

The showers spread to the southeast for a time in the evening where they were heavy and thundery. By the end of the evening most had died out although there were still some in southwest England and the far north of Scotland. There were also some outbreaks of rain still affecting southern Scotland and northwest and central England.

After a widespread frost on England and Wales, most areas were rather cold or cold.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
11.8 Northolt, Greater London
Lowest Maximum:
2.3 Duartmore Bridge, Sutherland
Lowest Minimum:
-4.3 Benson, Oxfordshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-11.0 Hawarden, Clwyd
Most Rain:
26.0 Waddington, Lincolnshire
Most Sun:
11.5 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region)

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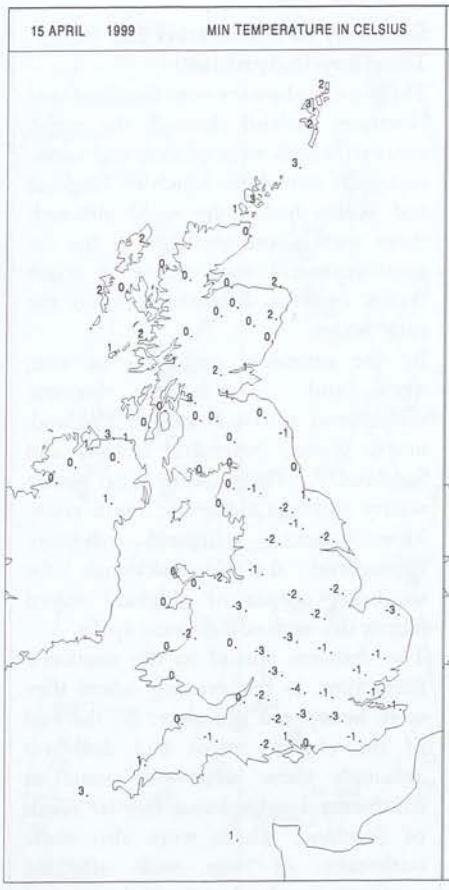

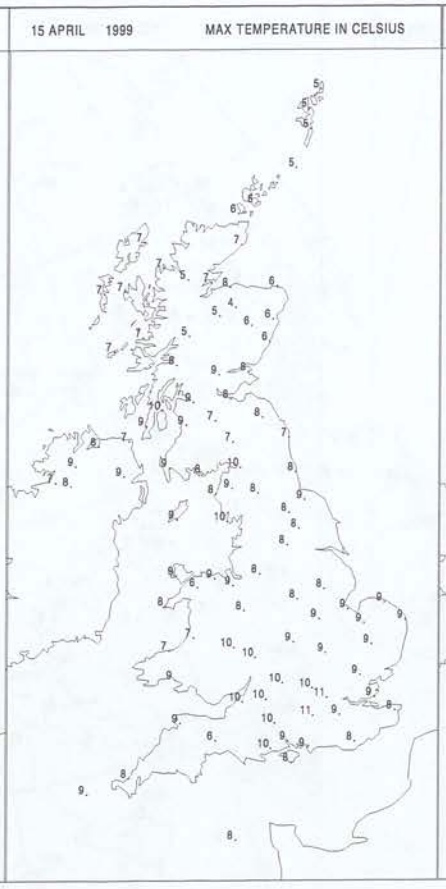

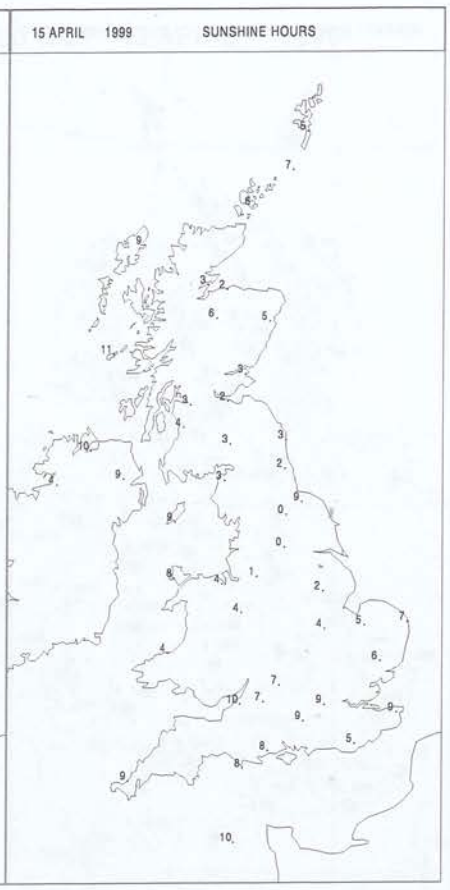

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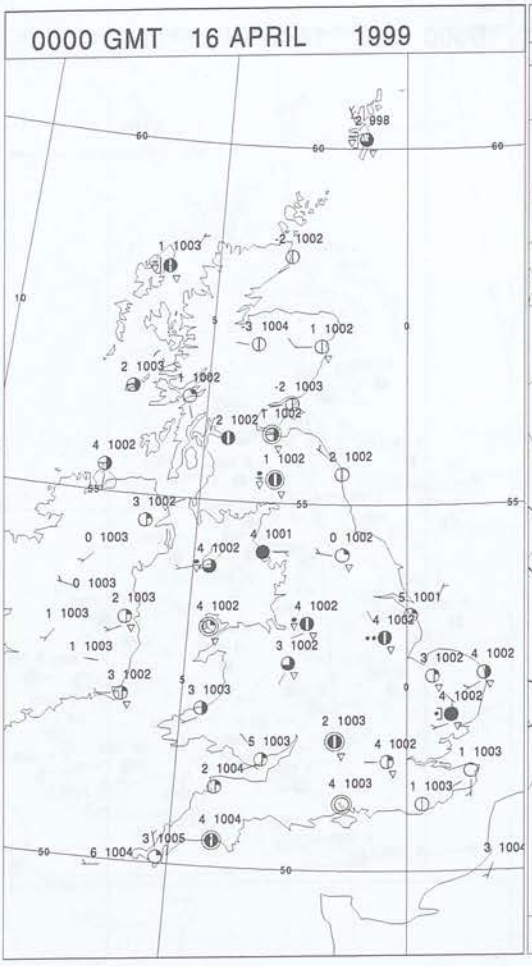

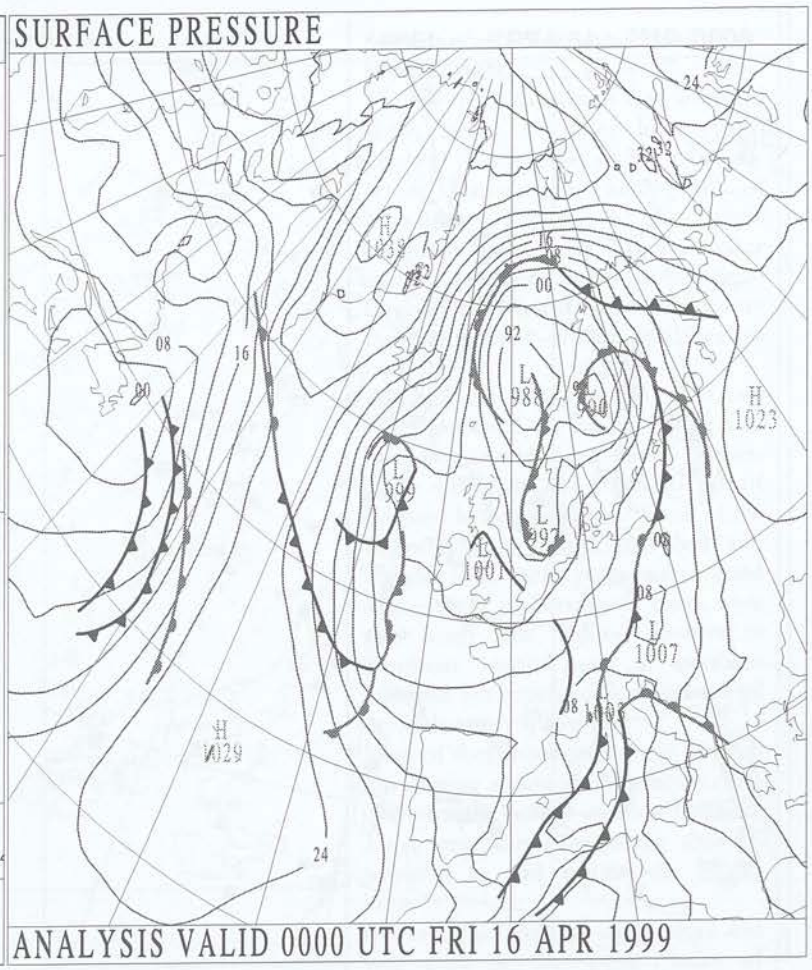

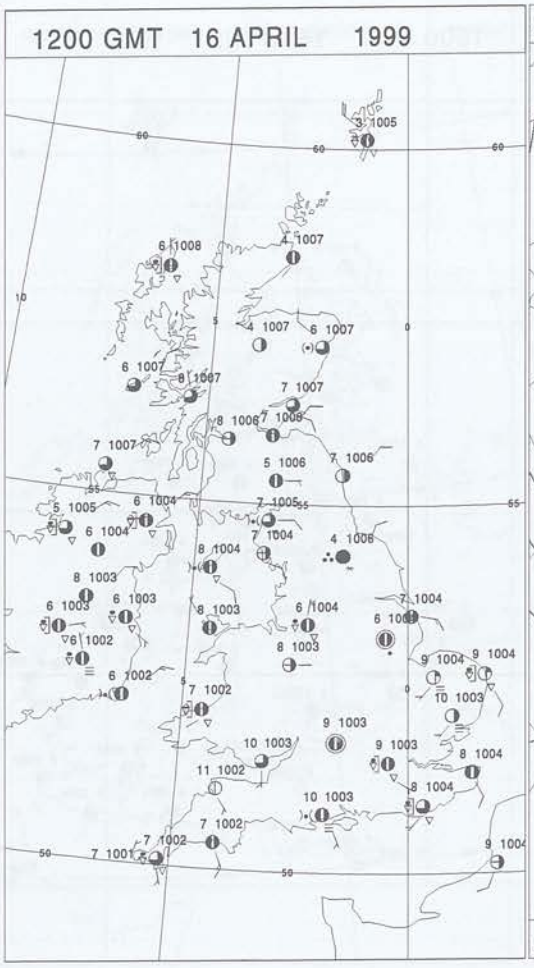

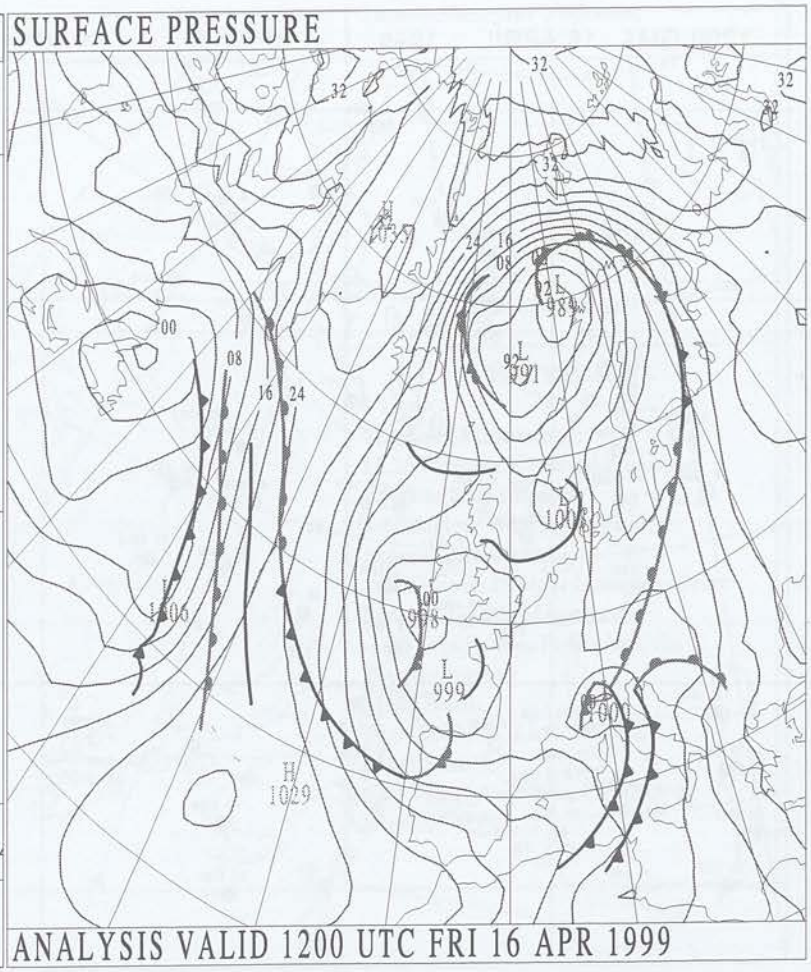

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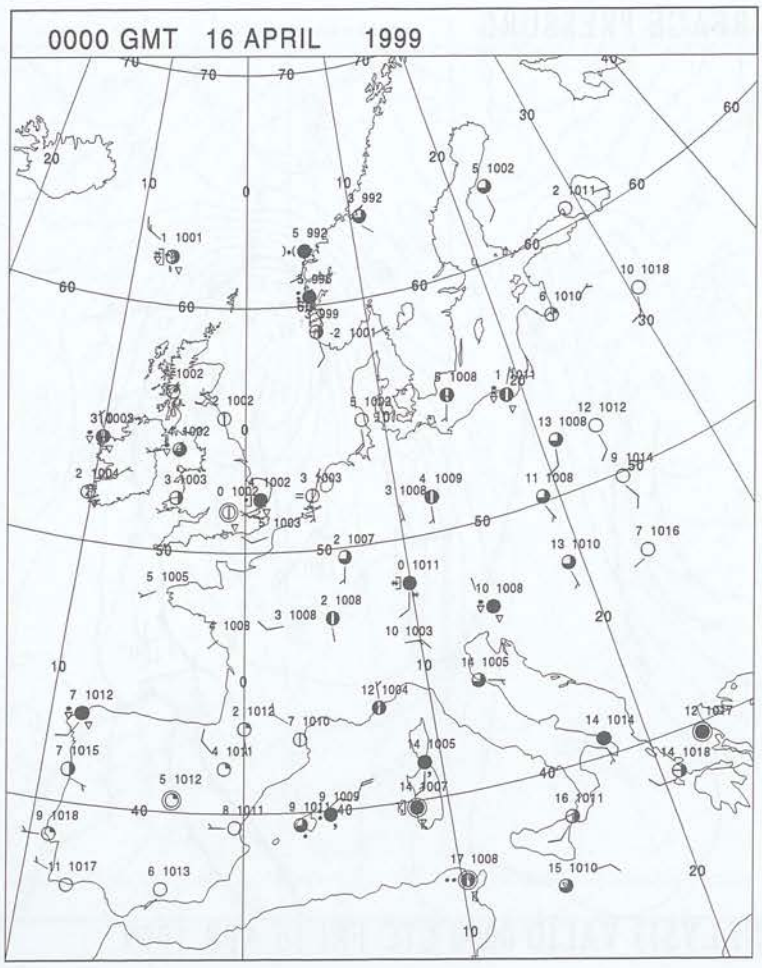

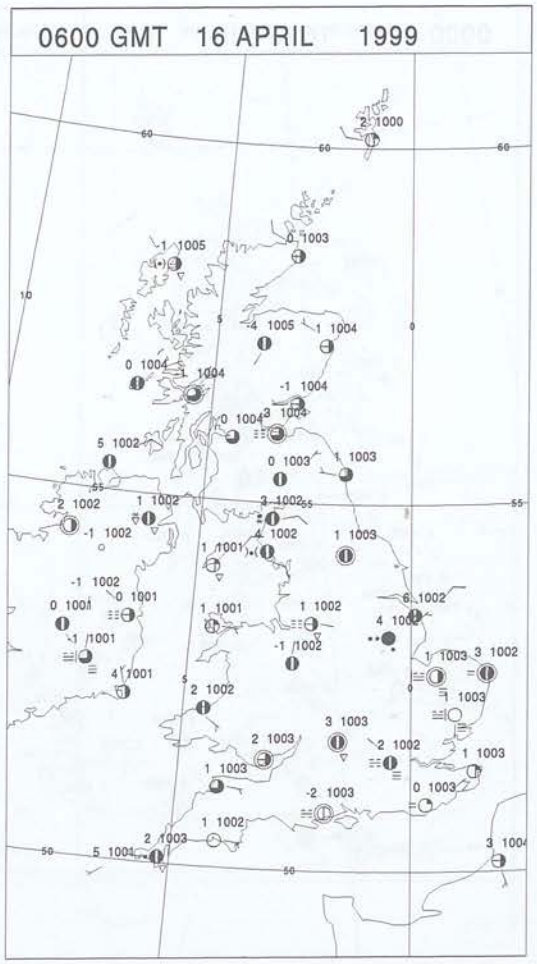

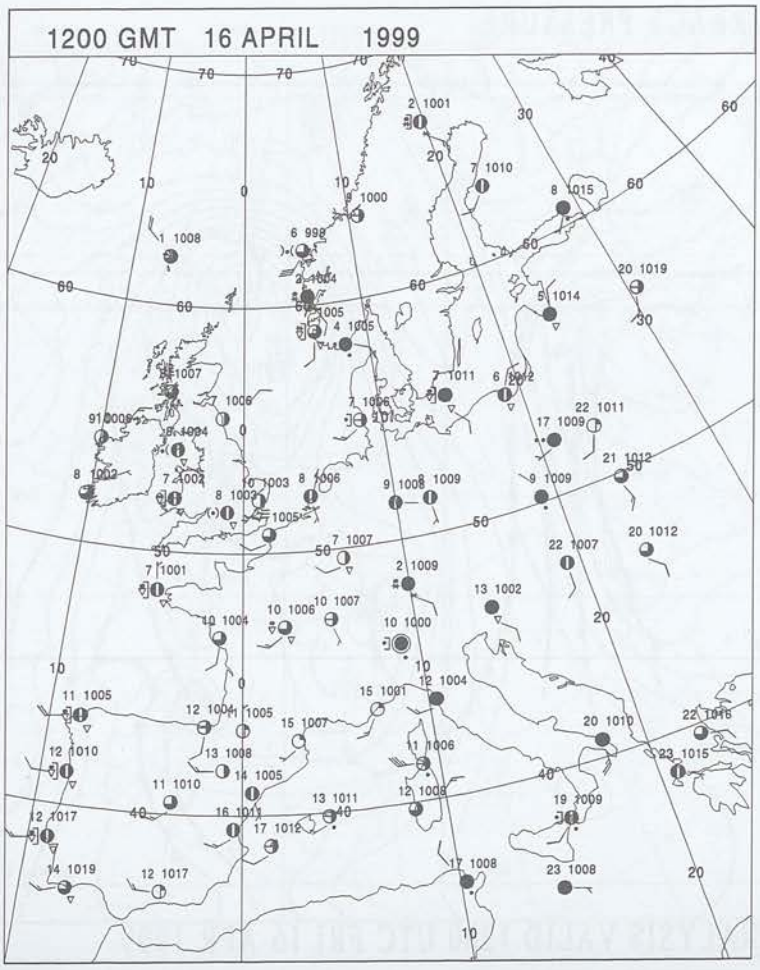

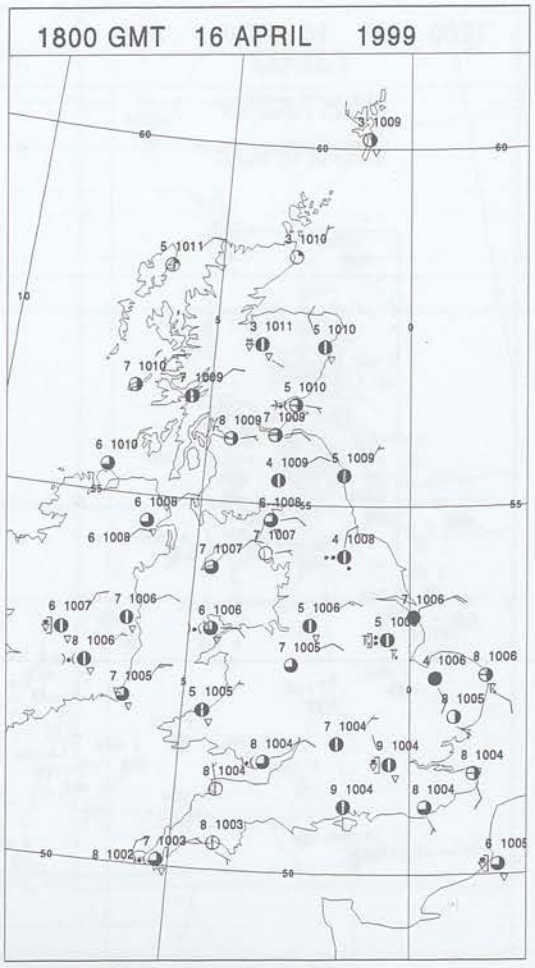

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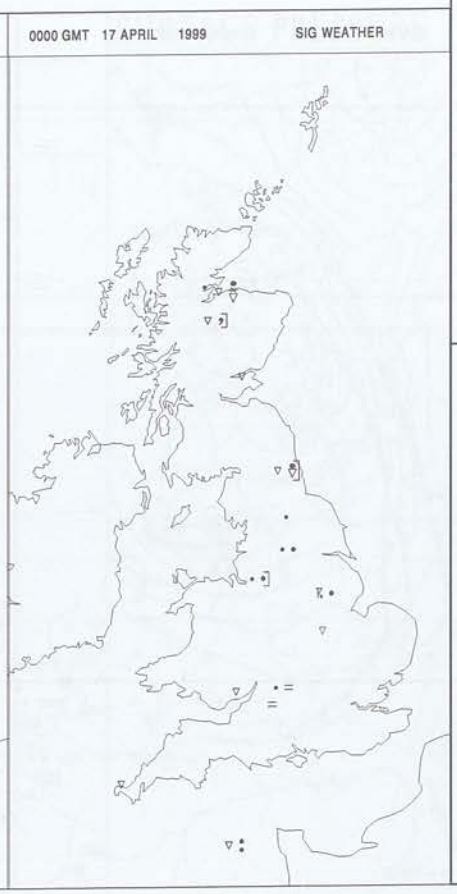

Summary of UK weather for Friday 16 April 1999

There were outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow, heavy at times in northern England during the night, especially across Lincolnshire and parts of Yorkshire. The rest of the United Kingdom was mostly dry with clear spells. It turned misty in southeast England and there were some wintry showers in the Northern and Western Isles.

Through the day, the rain, sleet and snow persisted across Yorkshire and Lincolnshire while widespread showers broke out across the southern half of England by late morning. Some of the showers were heavy with hail and thunder but there were some good sunny spells in between. There were also heavy and wintry showers in Northern Ireland and in northern Scotland but much of Scotland stayed dry with sunny spells.

Most of the showers died out through the evening although some heavy ones continued to affect eastern England. There were also a few wintry showers persisted in and around the Moray Firth.

It was rather cold in most areas and very cold in the wetter areas of Lincolnshire and Yorkshire.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
12.2 Northolt, Greater London
Lowest Maximum:
3.4 Bingley, West Yorkshire
Lowest Minimum:
-5.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-11.0 Strathallan, Perthshire (In Tayside region)
Most Rain:
19.6 Cranwell, Lincolnshire
Most Sun:
12.7 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region)

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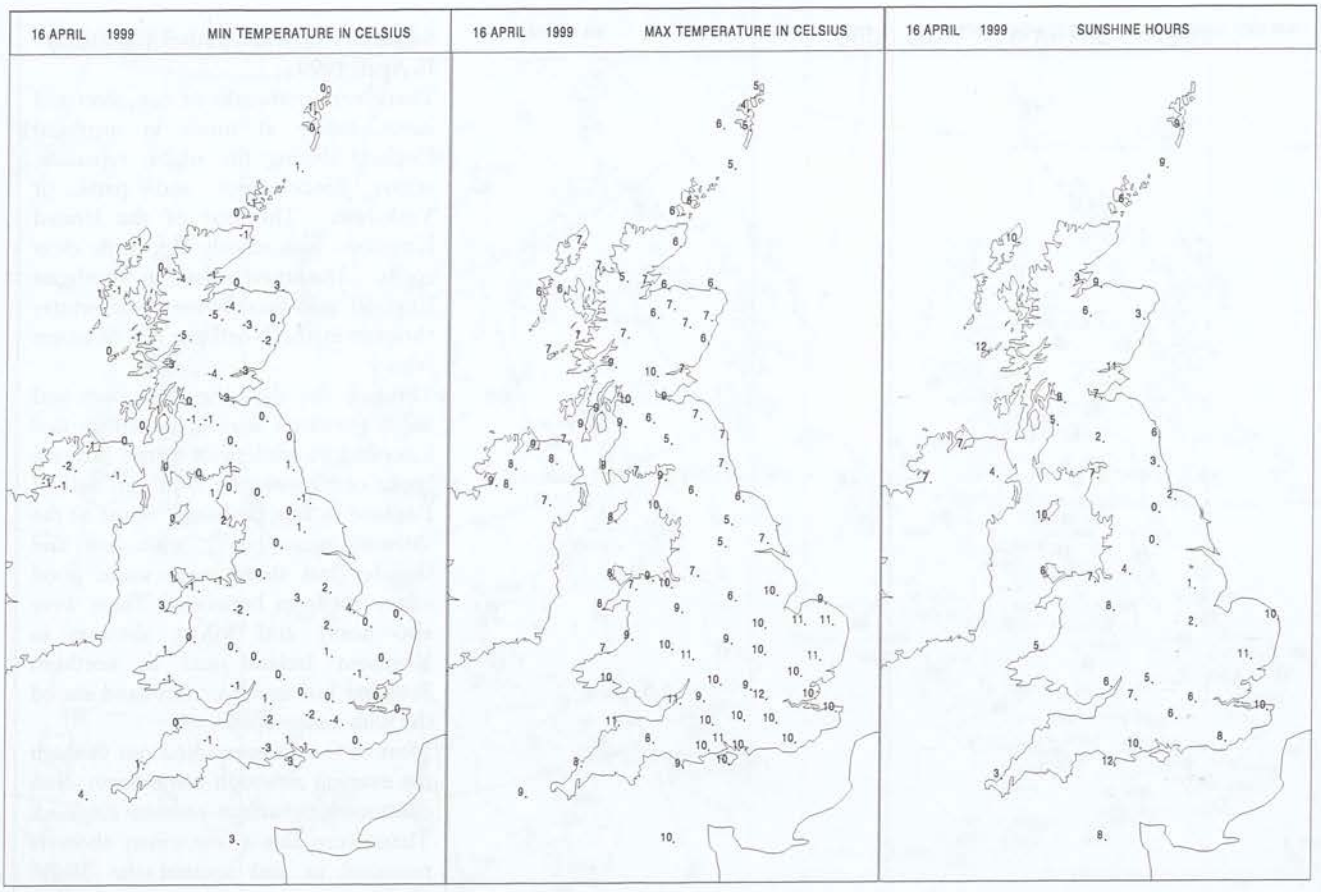

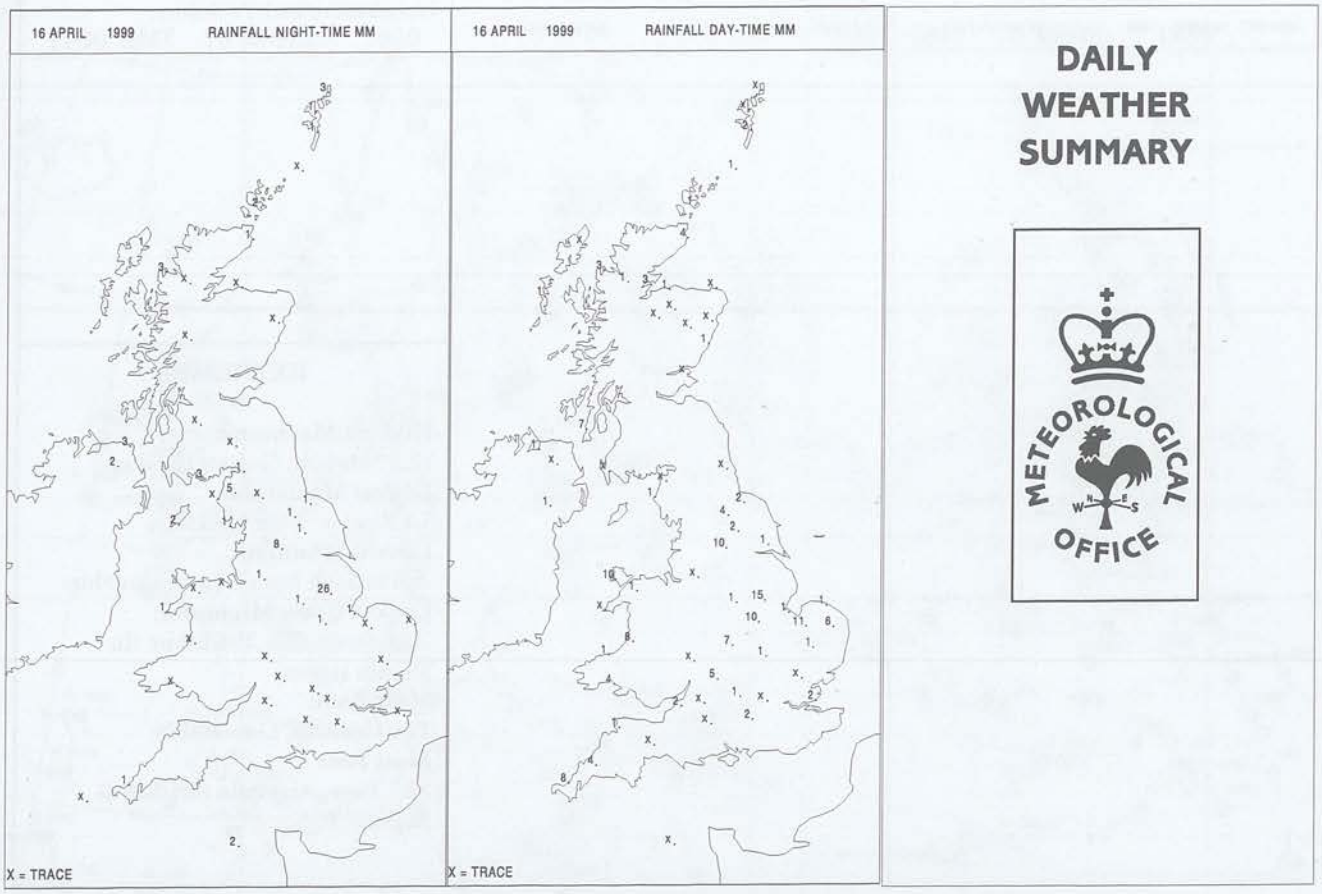

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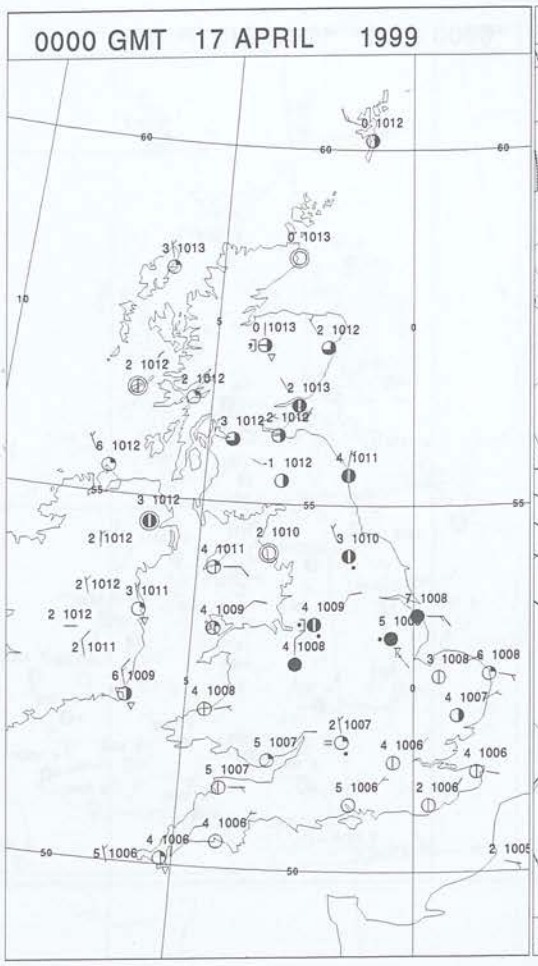

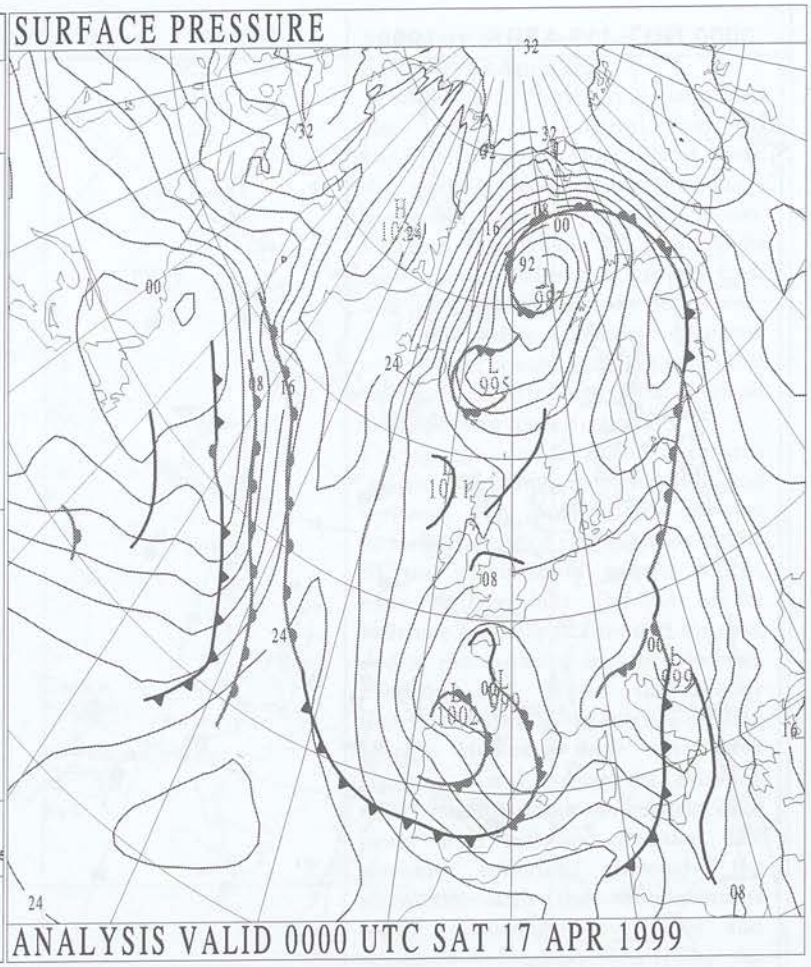

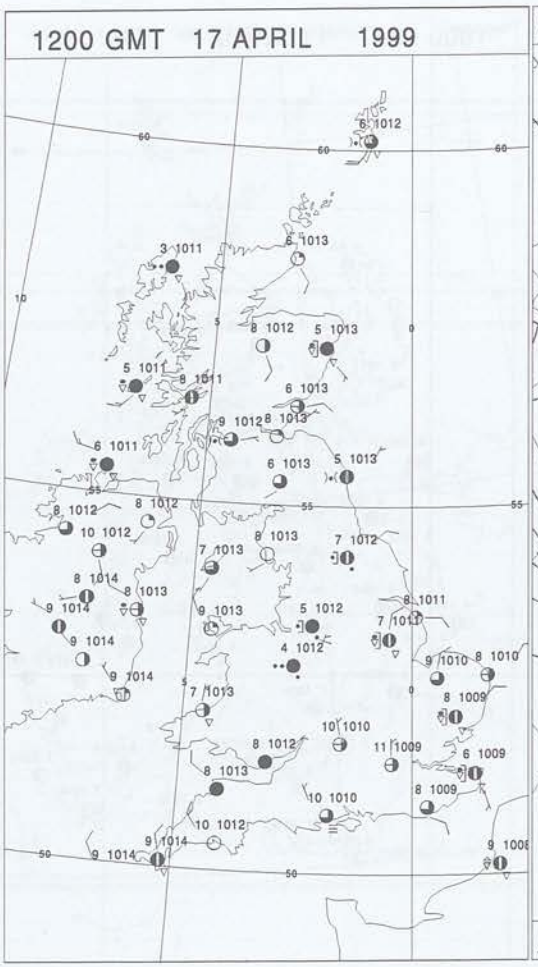

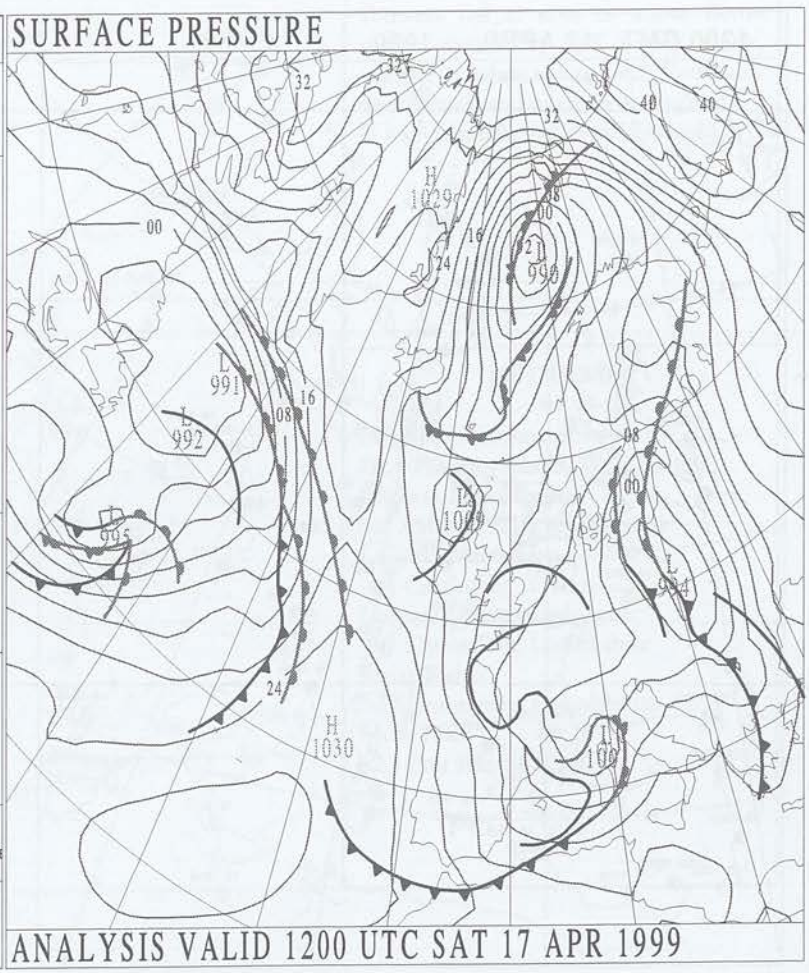

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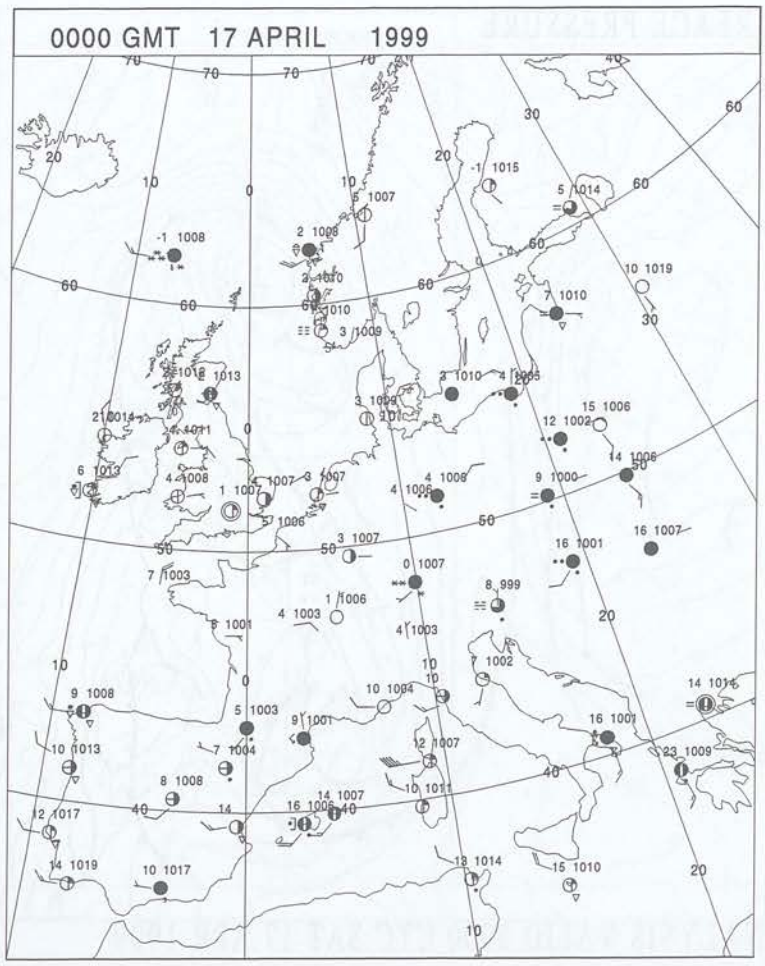

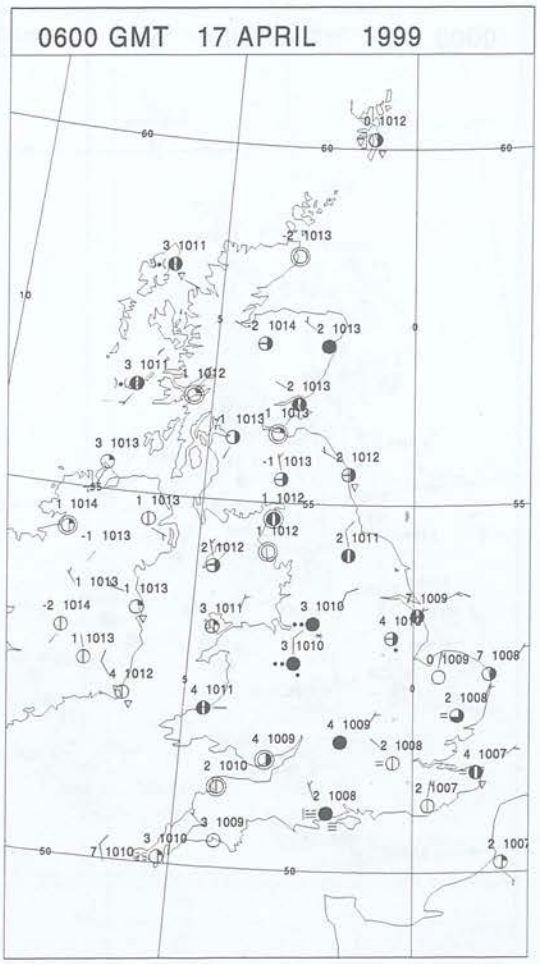

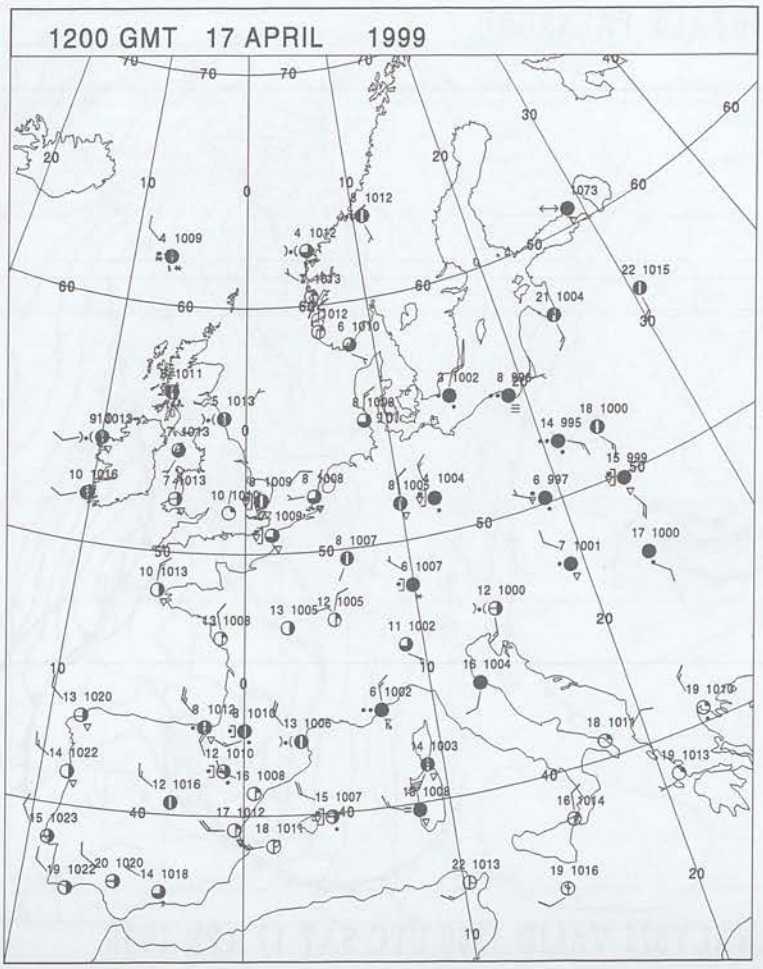

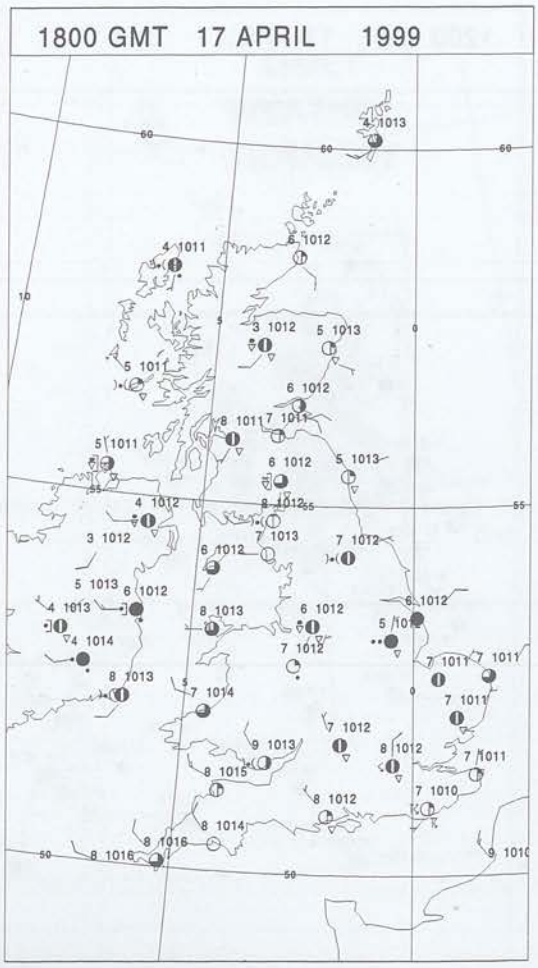

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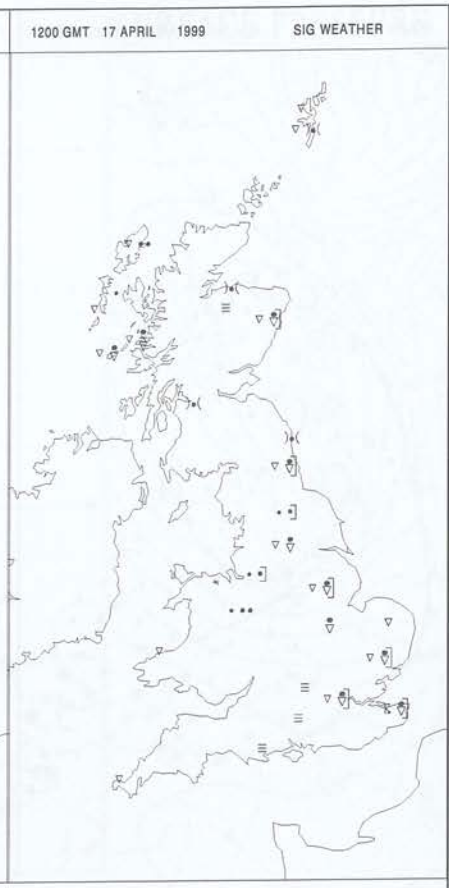

Summary of UK weather for Saturday 17 April 1999

Scotland and Northern Ireland had clear spells overnight with a widespread frost. Most places were dry, although scattered wintry showers occurred, mainly around coasts. England and Wales had clear spells with quite a widespread ground frost and patchy air frost. Many places were dry, but some showers occurred, mainly near coasts, and a more general band of rain affected central England with snow on higher ground.

During the day, Scotland Northern Ireland had a mixture of sunshine and showers, with some lengthy showers or longer spells of rain the west. Some of the precipitation turned wintry, especially over hills. The best of the sunshine generally occurred in the east, and in the northern isles of Scotland. England and Wales had sunny intervals with early fog patches clearing quickly. However, there were some showers, and during the morning these became more widespread and heavy with hail and thunder. The showers continued through the afternoon, with the thunderstorms mainly occurring over east and southeast England. On hills, the showers fell as sleet or snow. Some places stayed dry and largely sunny, notably southwest England, south and west Wales, and northwest England.

It was generally rather cold or cold.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
13.4 Thorney Island, West Sussex
Lowest Maximum:
5.2 Aultbea, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Minimum:
-4.1 Castlederg, Tyrone
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-8.7 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire
Most Rain:
30.8 Coningsby, Lincolnshire
Most Sun:
12.5 Fair Isle, Shetland

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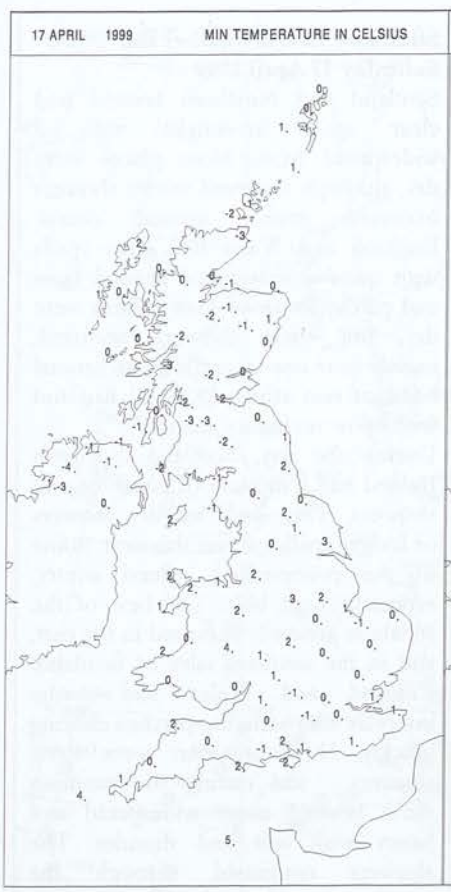

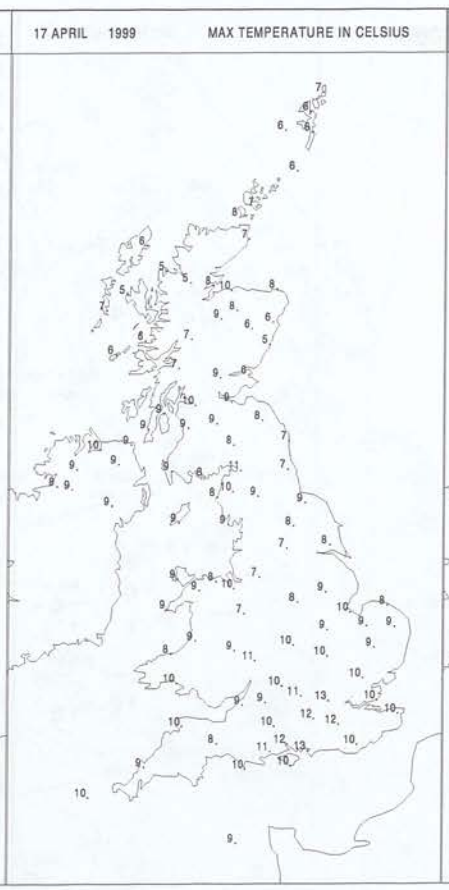

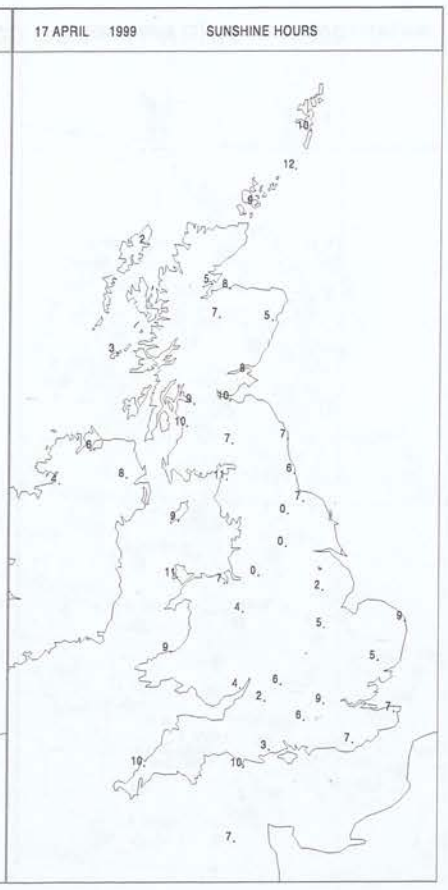

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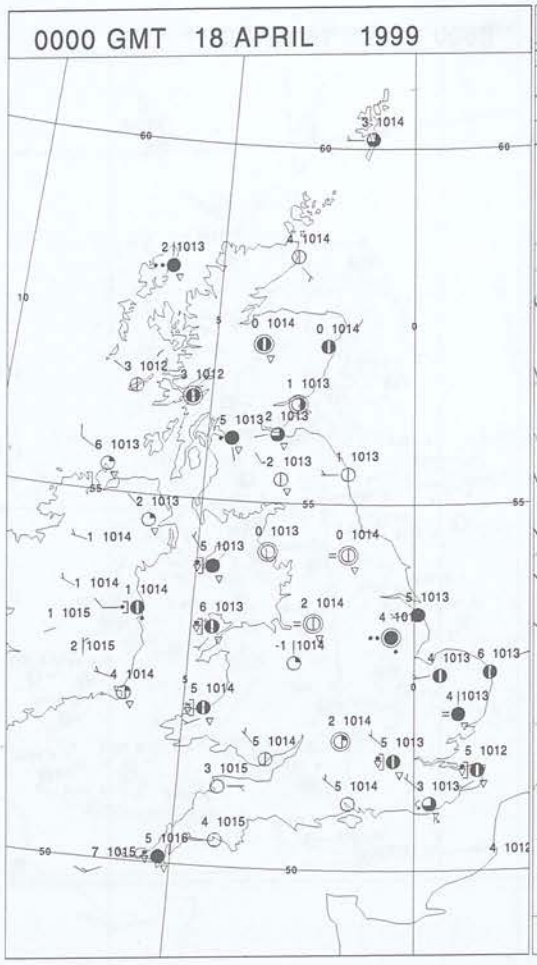

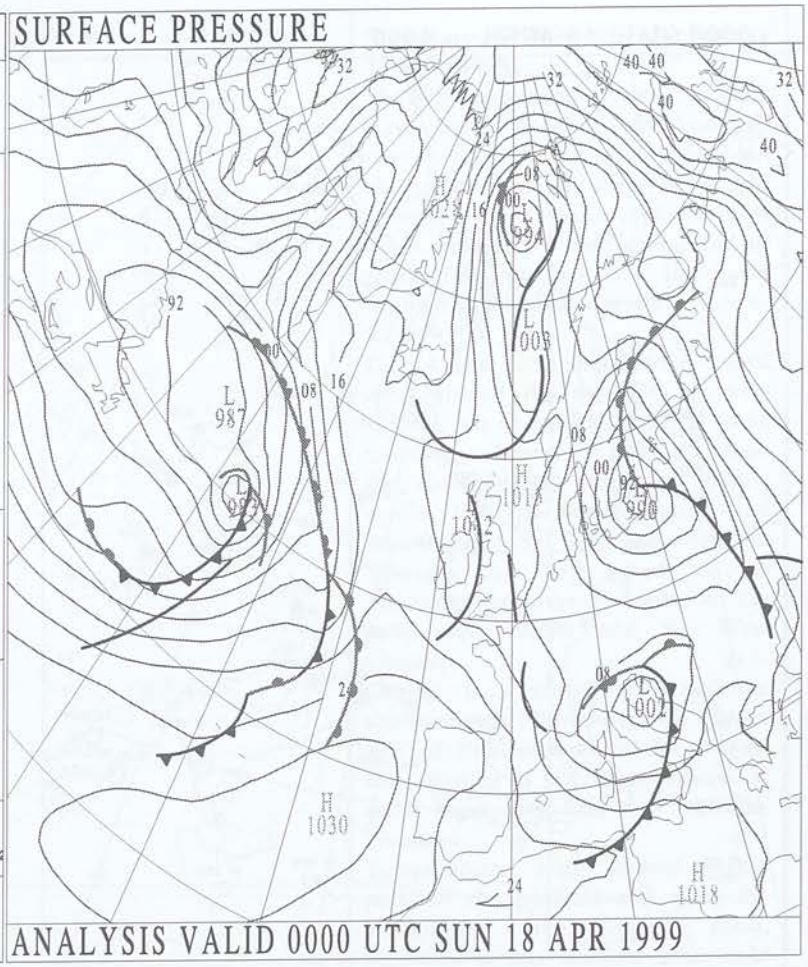

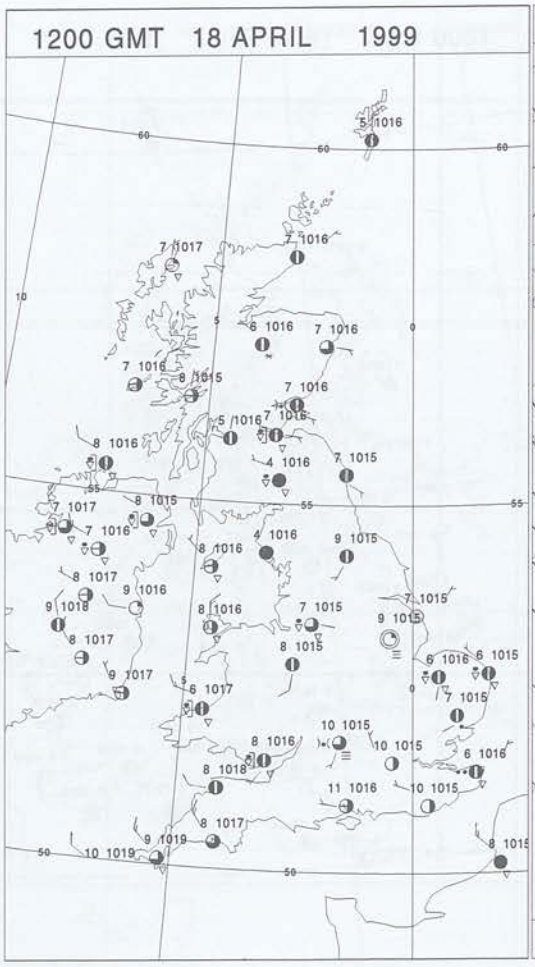

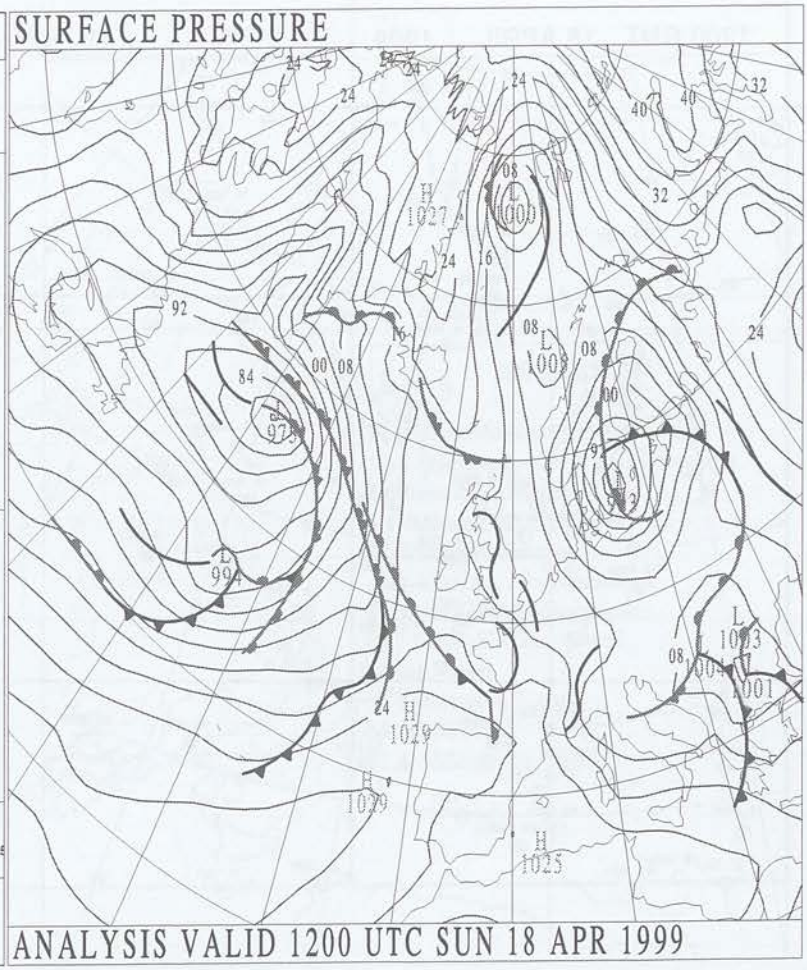

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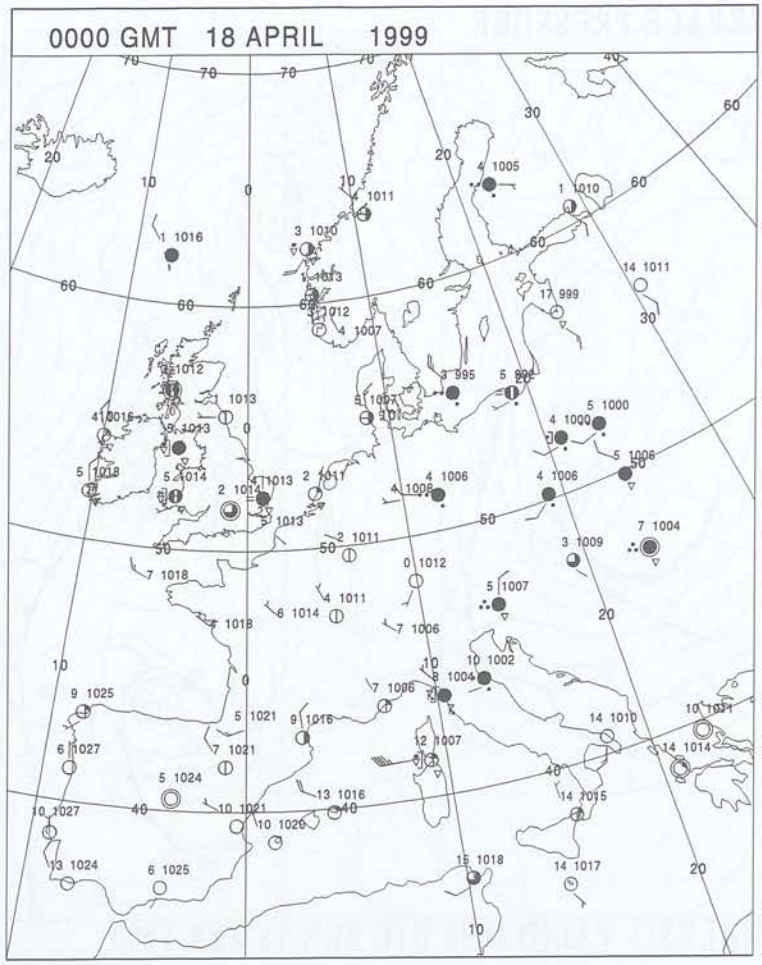

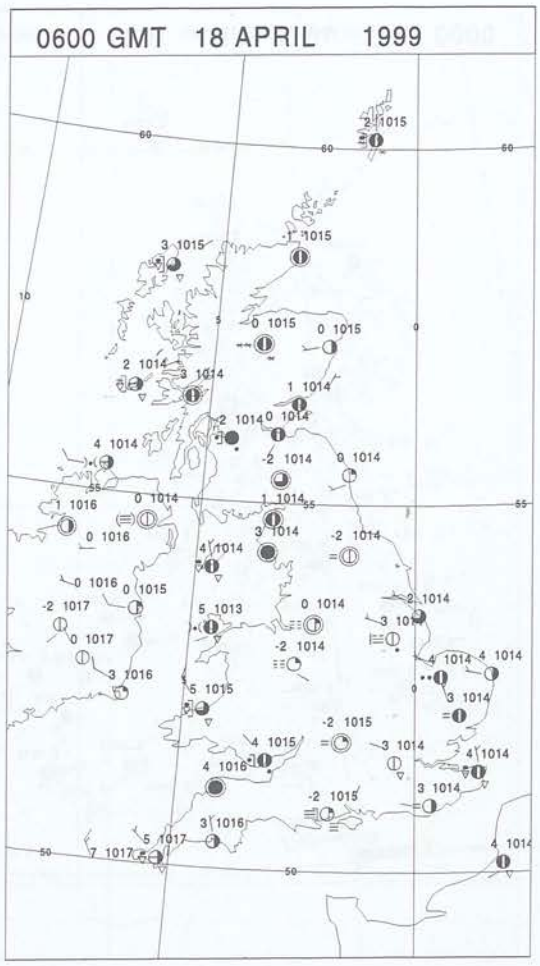

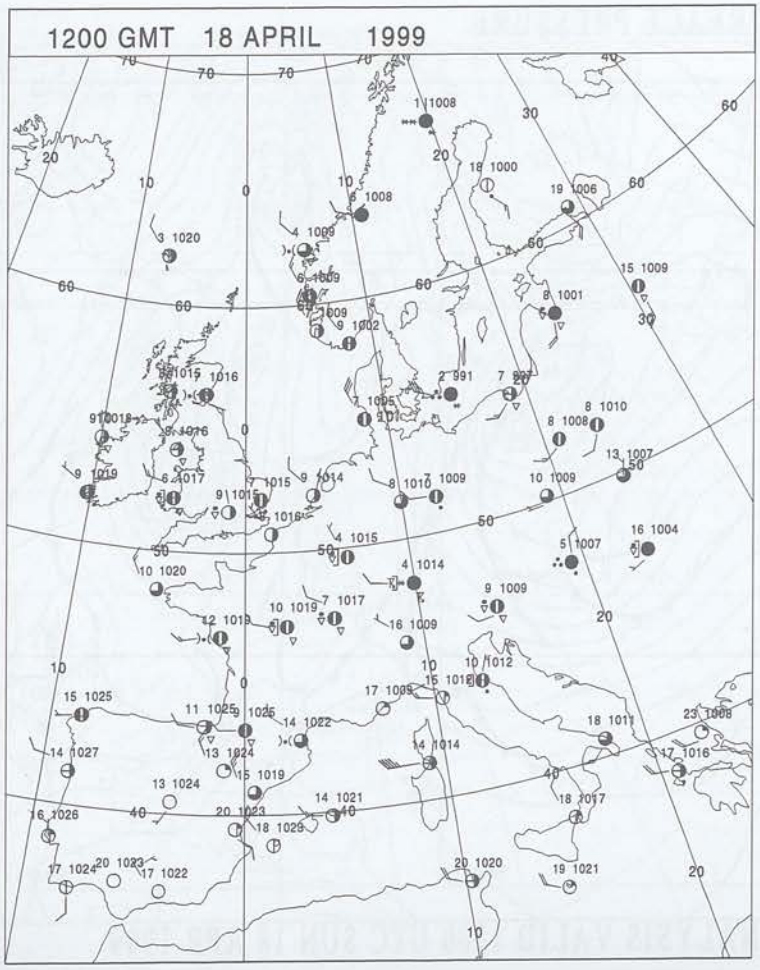

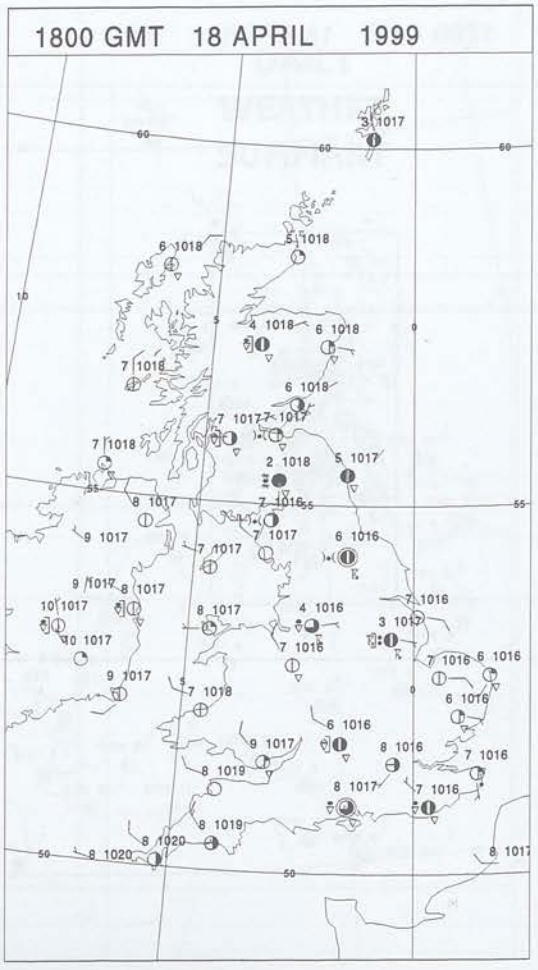

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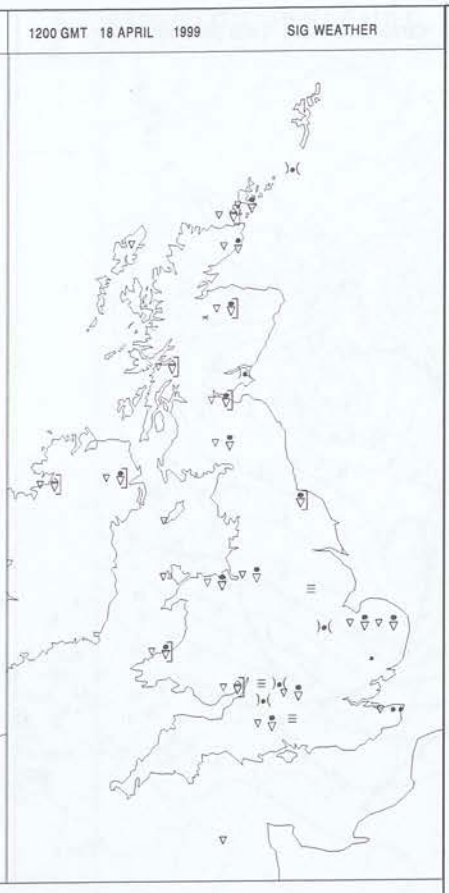

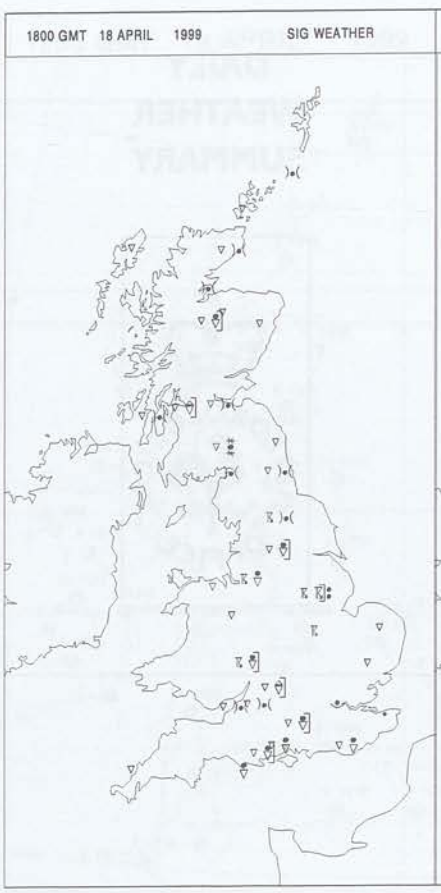

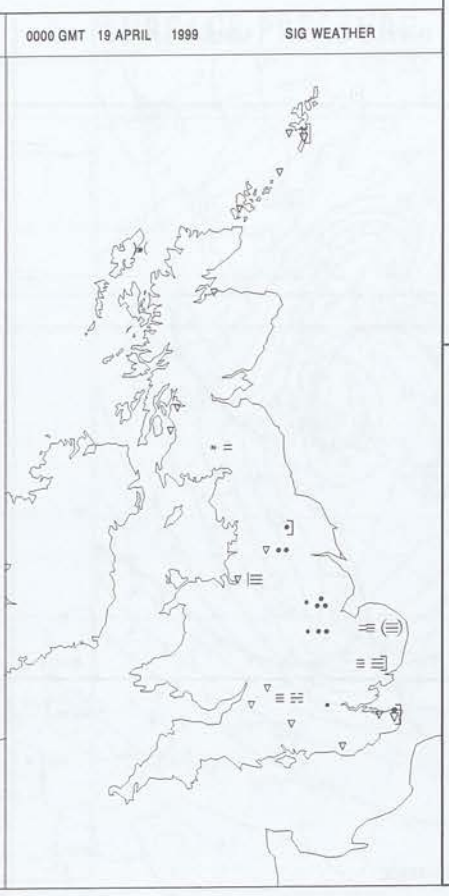

Summary of UK weather for Sunday 18 April 1999

Showers continued across Scotland, East Anglia, Southeast England and over western coastal areas throughout the night, some of them heavy and wintry. Clear spells affected most other areas with a fairly widespread air frost. Fog patches also developed through the Midlands and the Vale of York.

East Anglia, Kent and western coastal areas started the day with showers around, but elsewhere there was some morning sunshine. By early afternoon the showers had developed widely across the UK, some heavy and accompanied by hail and thunder. Towards the latter part of the afternoon the showers started to die away over Wales and the West Country.

During the evening most of the showers were centred over the eastern side of England and Scotland, again with thunder in places, and reports of snow over the Cheviots and the Pennines.

Temperatures were normal across parts of the Midland and along the Hampshire and Sussex coast, otherwise it was another rather cold day.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
12.2 Southampton W C, Hampshire
Lowest Maximum:
5.1 Baltasound, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
-4.2 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-8.7 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd
Most Rain:
22.1Manston, Kent
Most Sun:
13.4 Aldergrove, Antrim

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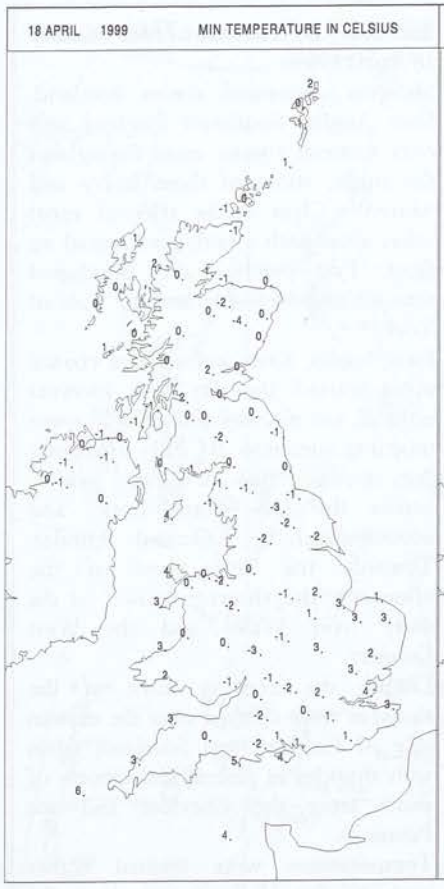

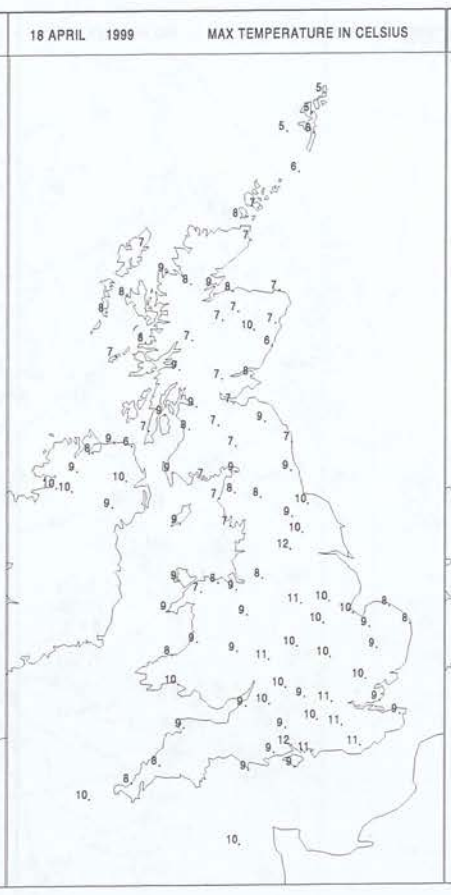

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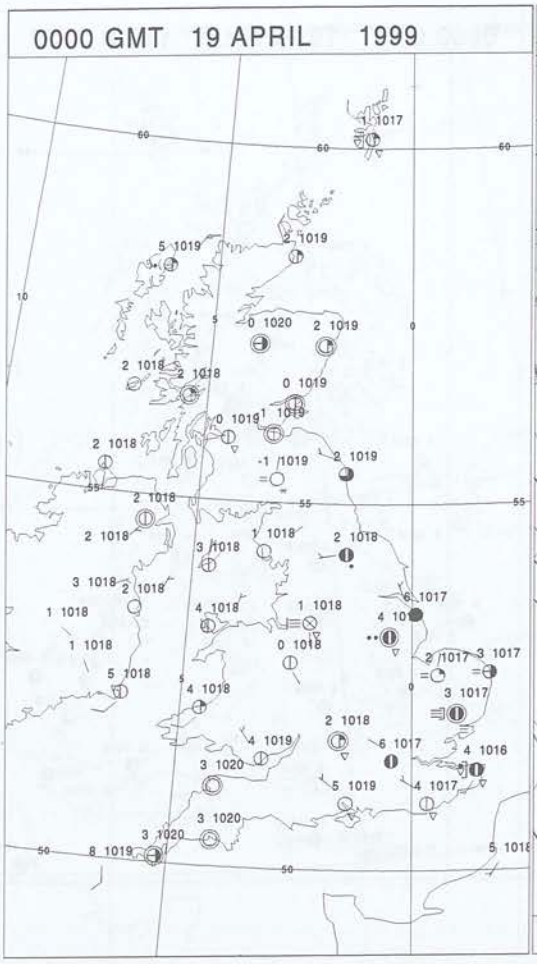

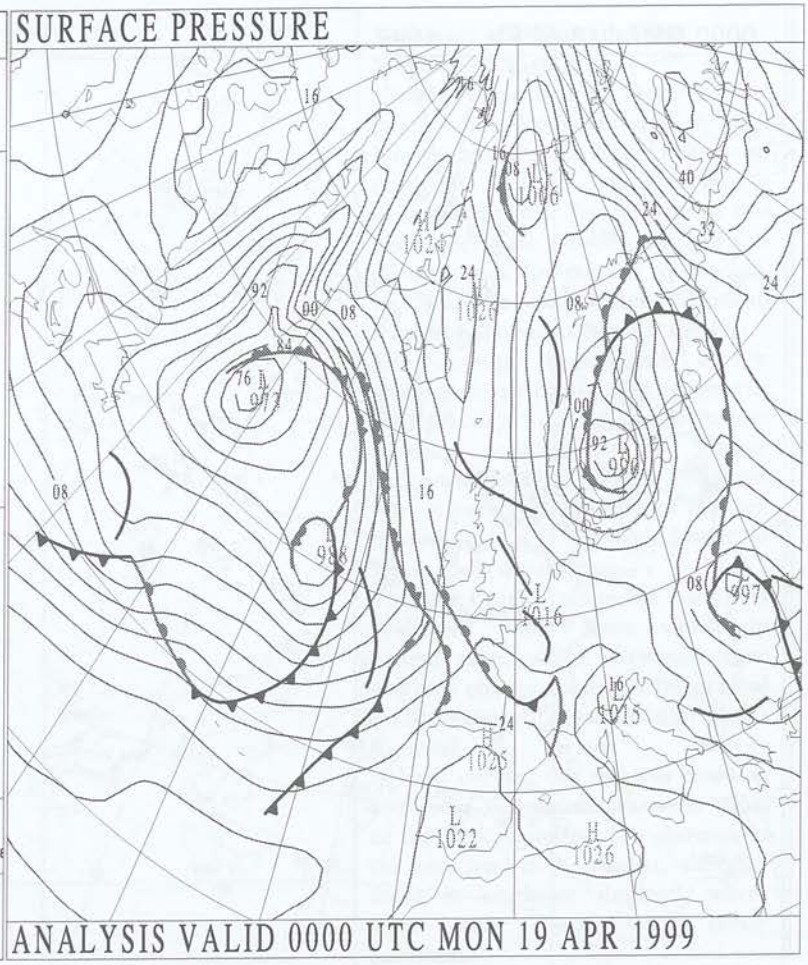

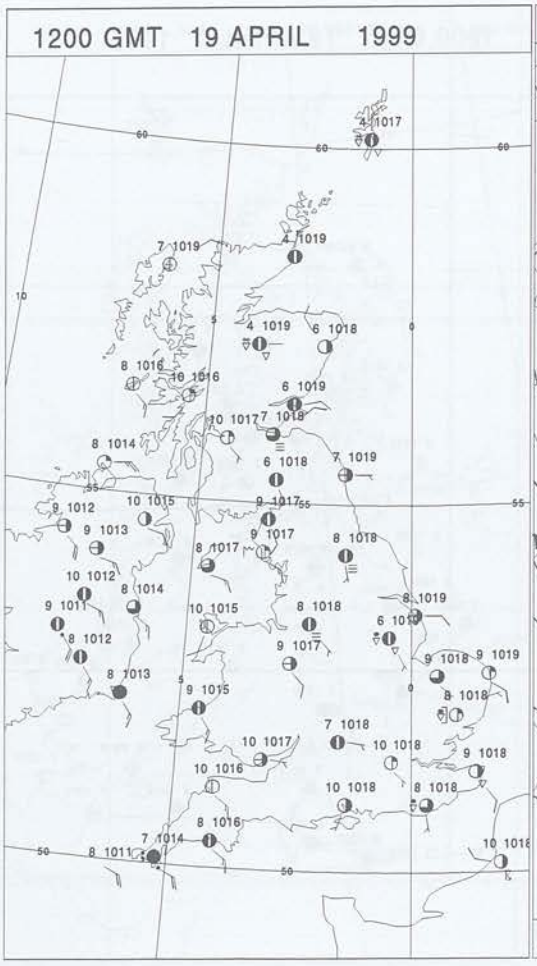

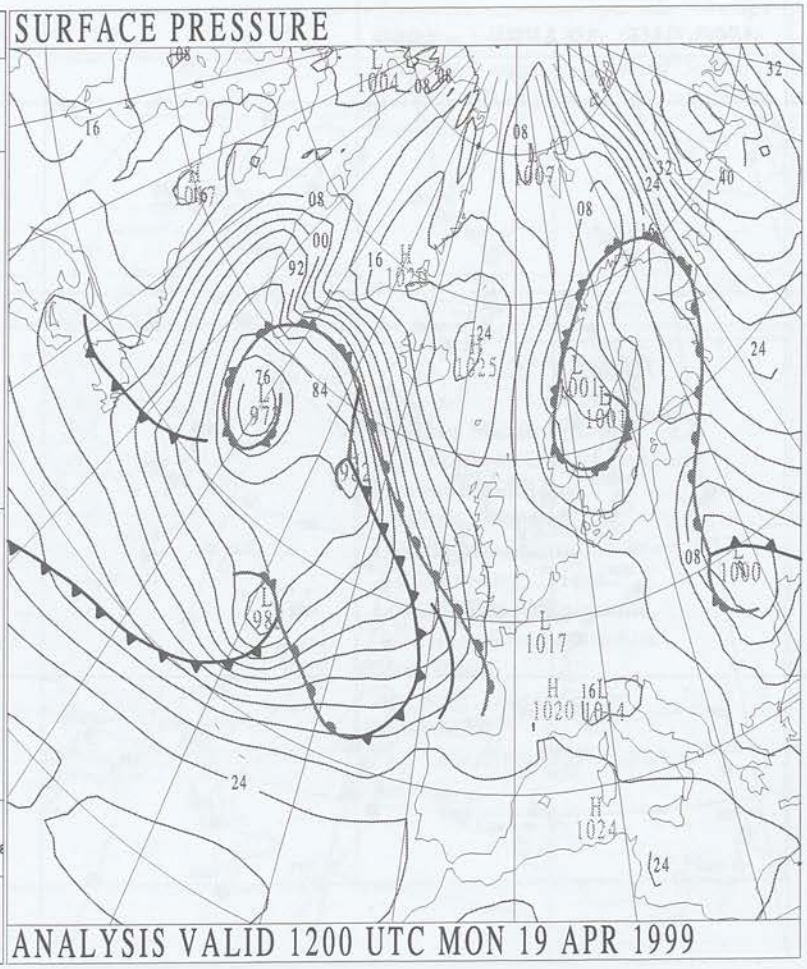

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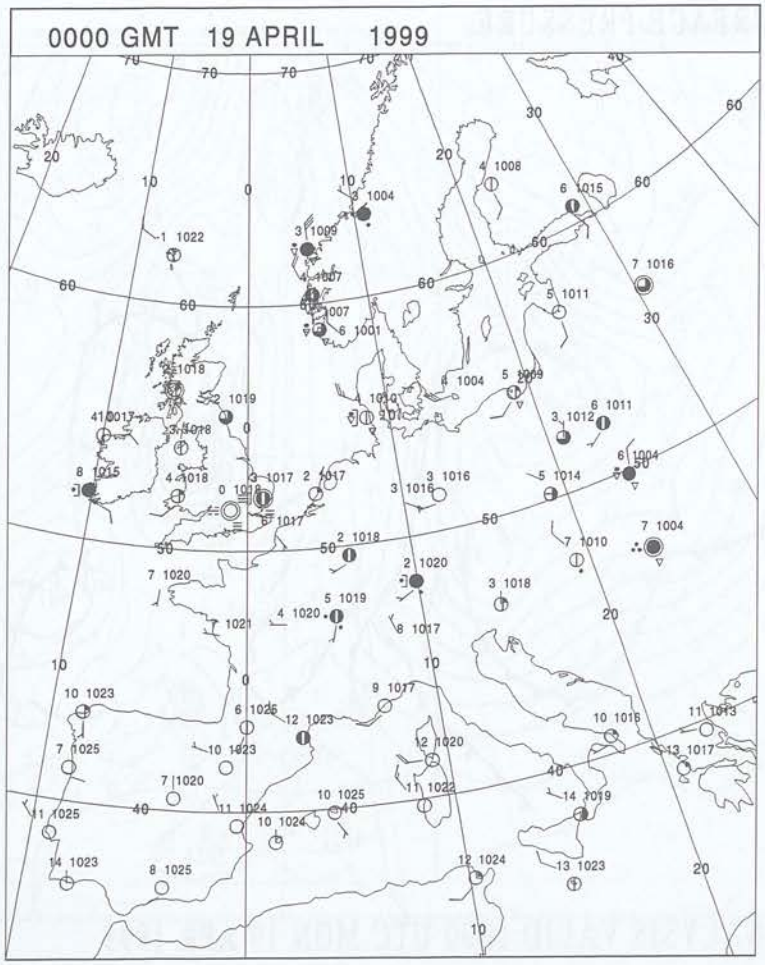

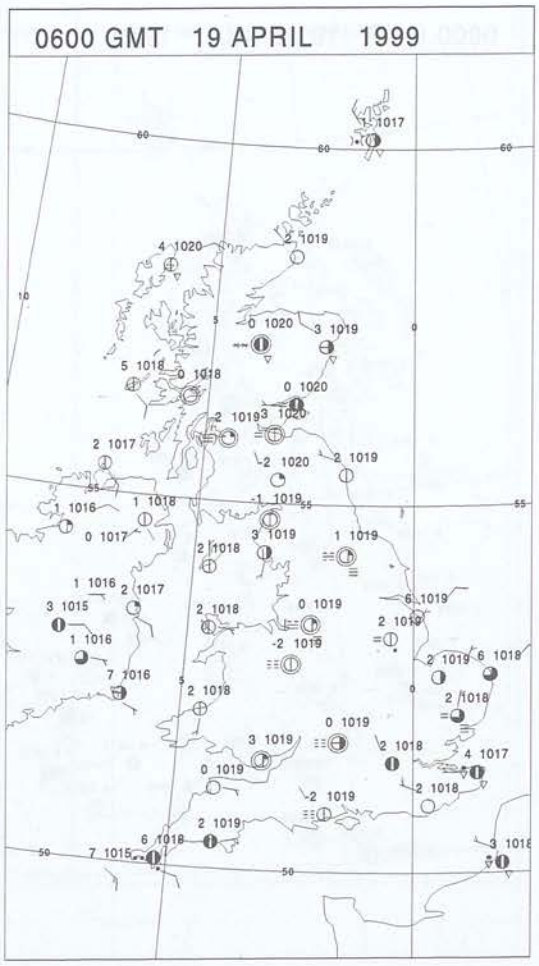

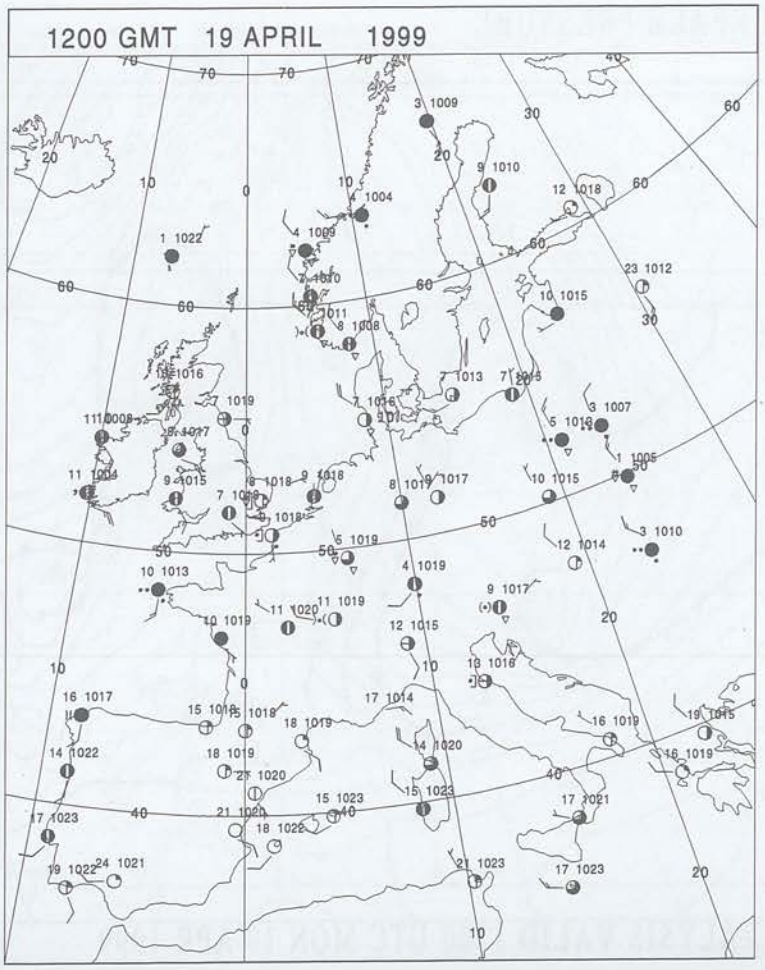

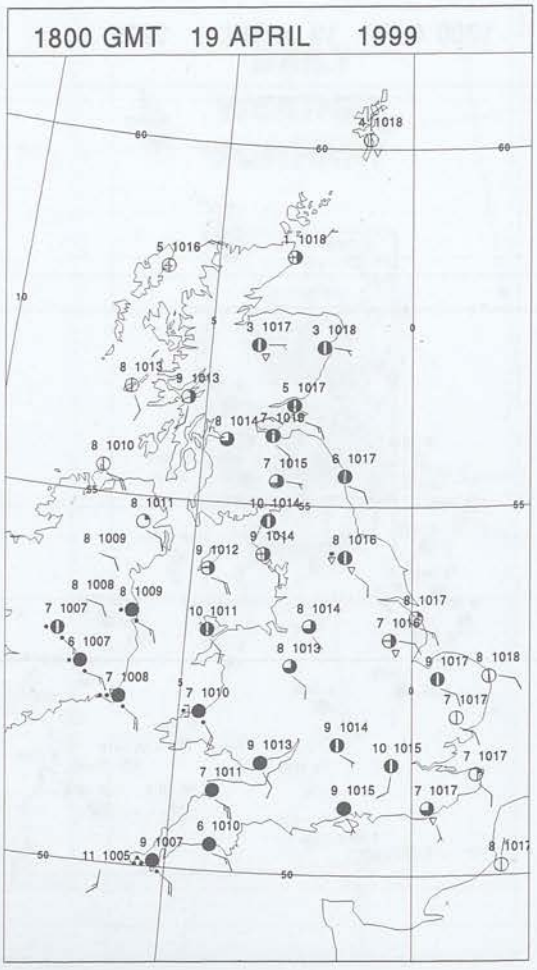

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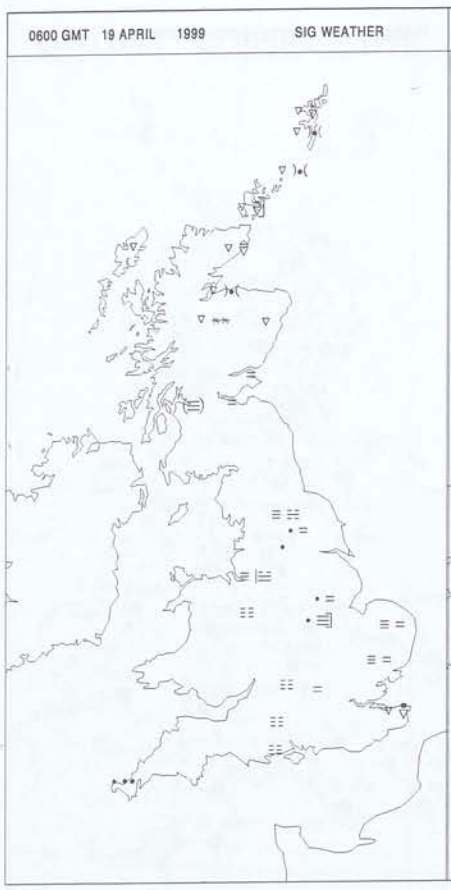

Summary of UK weather for Monday 19 April 1999

Monday began with outbreaks of rain in a line from Yorkshire south through Lincolnshire and the East Midlands to northwest Essex, which gradually decayed by dawn. To the west of this band skies were mostly clear and this allowed some fog patches to develop. In Northern and eastern Scotland there were occasional wintry showers.

The morning began with a few showers in east Kent and more general rain affecting Cornwall, whilst wintry showers continued to plague Northeast Scotland and the Northern Isles in particular for most of the day. Elsewhere it was dry with bright or sunny spells developing.

Towards early afternoon showers developed rather more widely in eastern areas, whilst elsewhere there was little change except for the gradual encroachment of rain northeast across Cornwall.

By early evening this rain was brushing southwest Wales, and was over most of the West Country. The showers in the east tended to die out, although those in northeast England, where some were wintry were rather persistent.

Temperatures were generally average but were locally a little below average, but rather cool in northern Scotland and the cloudy parts of southwest England.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
12.7 Northolt, Greater London
Lowest Maximum:
4.8 Foula, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
-4.8 Castlederg, Tyrone
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-9.6 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire
Most Rain:
20.4 Scilly, Isles Of Scilly
Most Sun:
13.6 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region)

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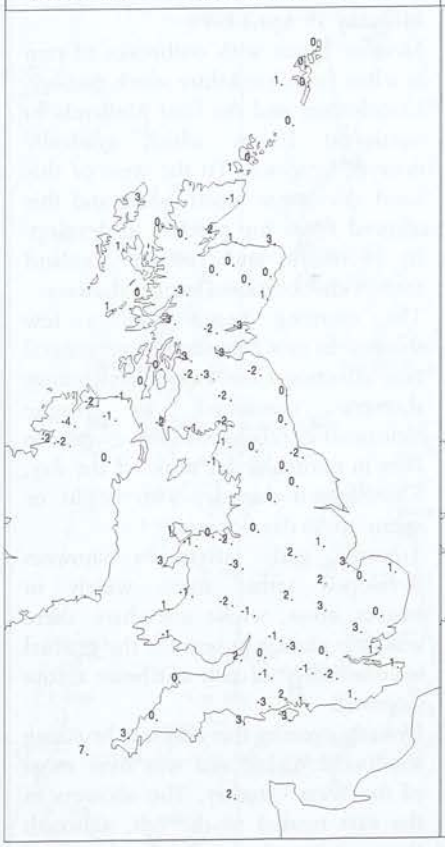

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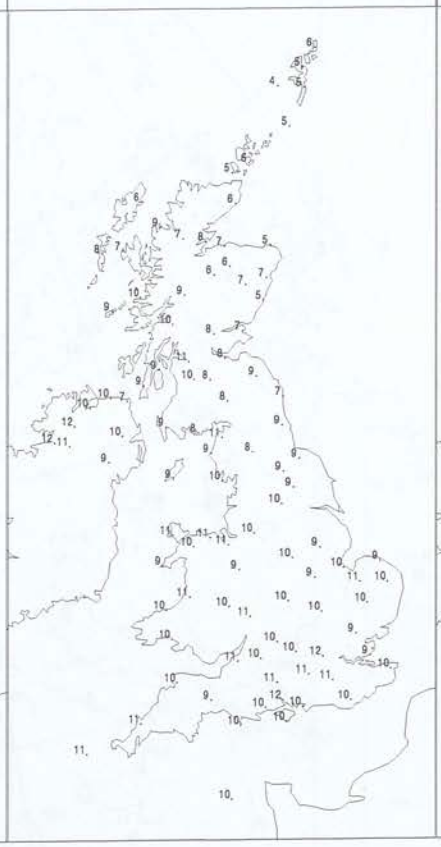

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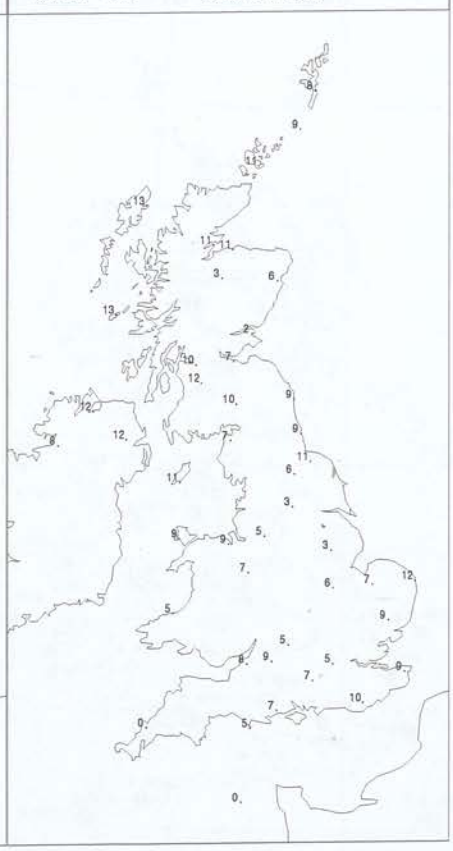

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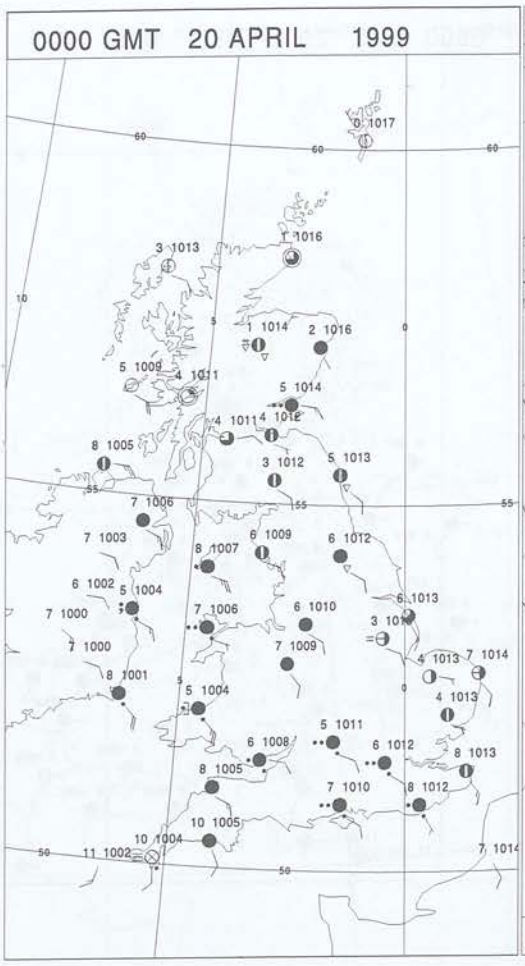

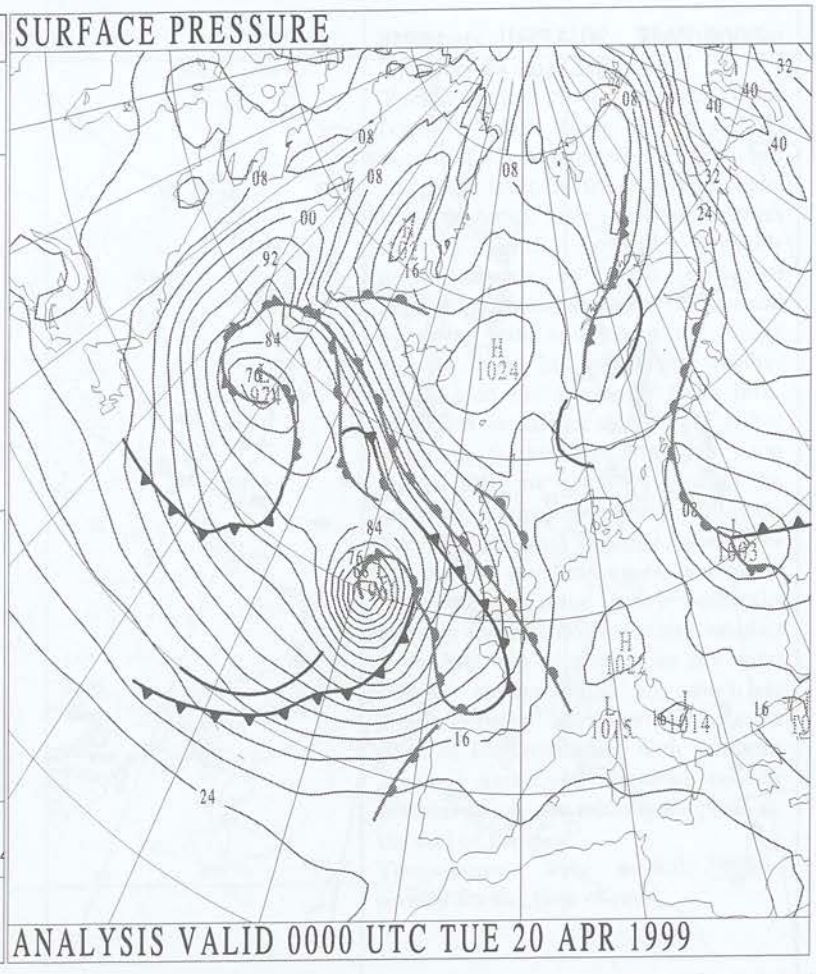

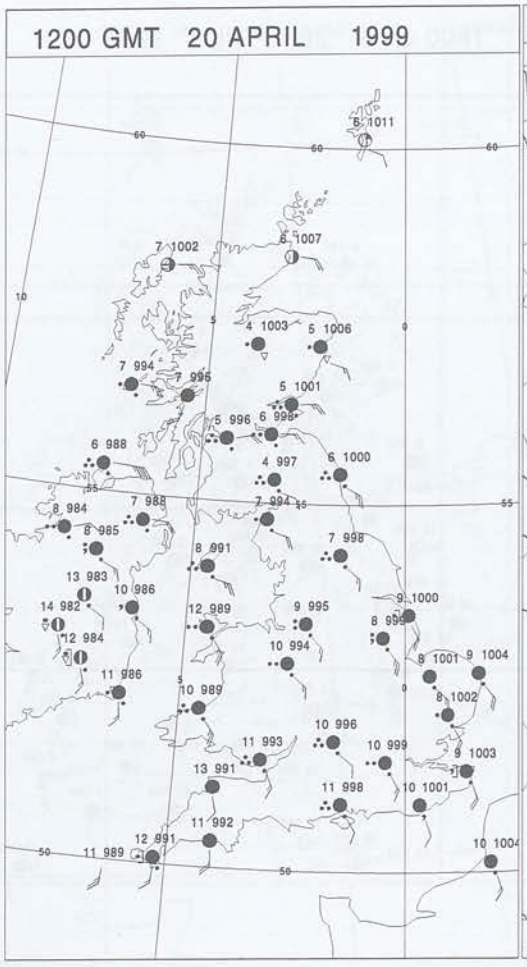

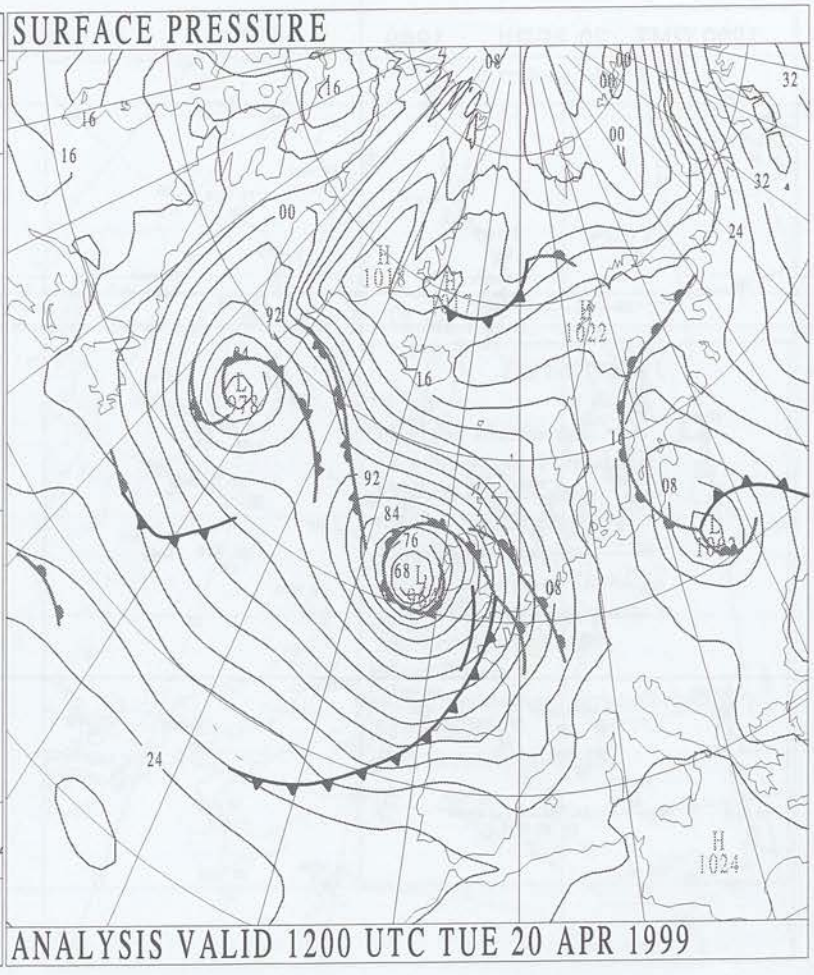

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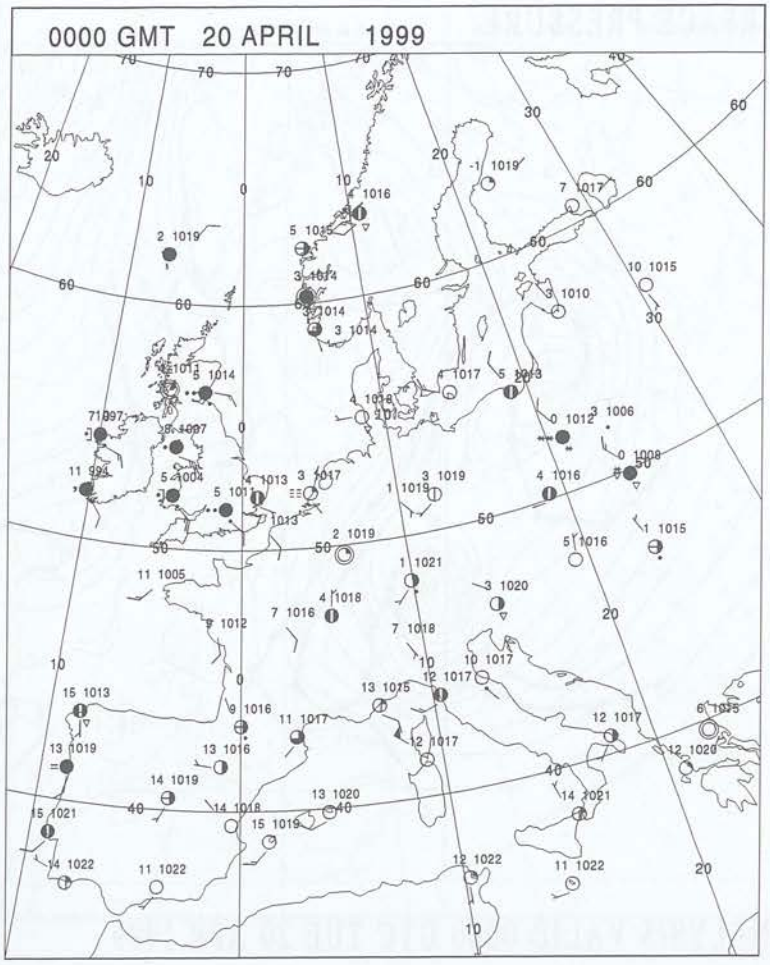

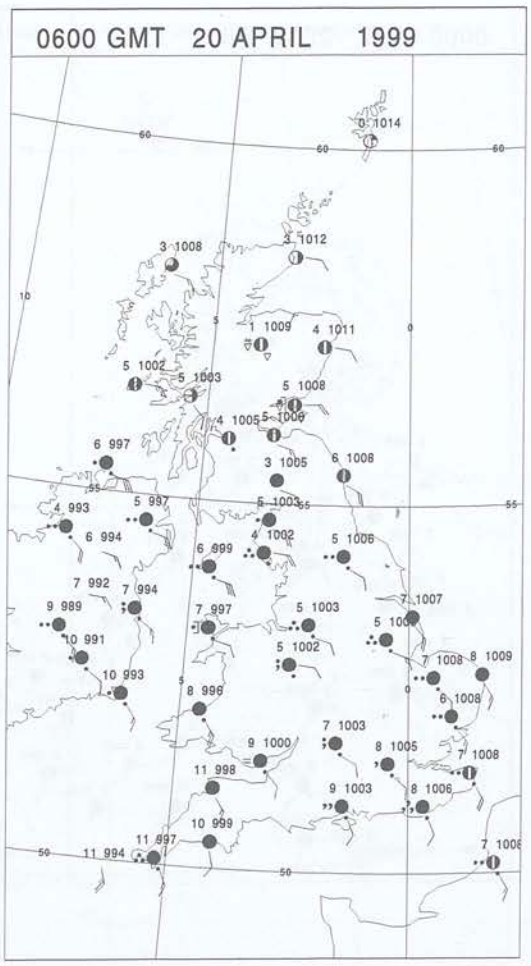

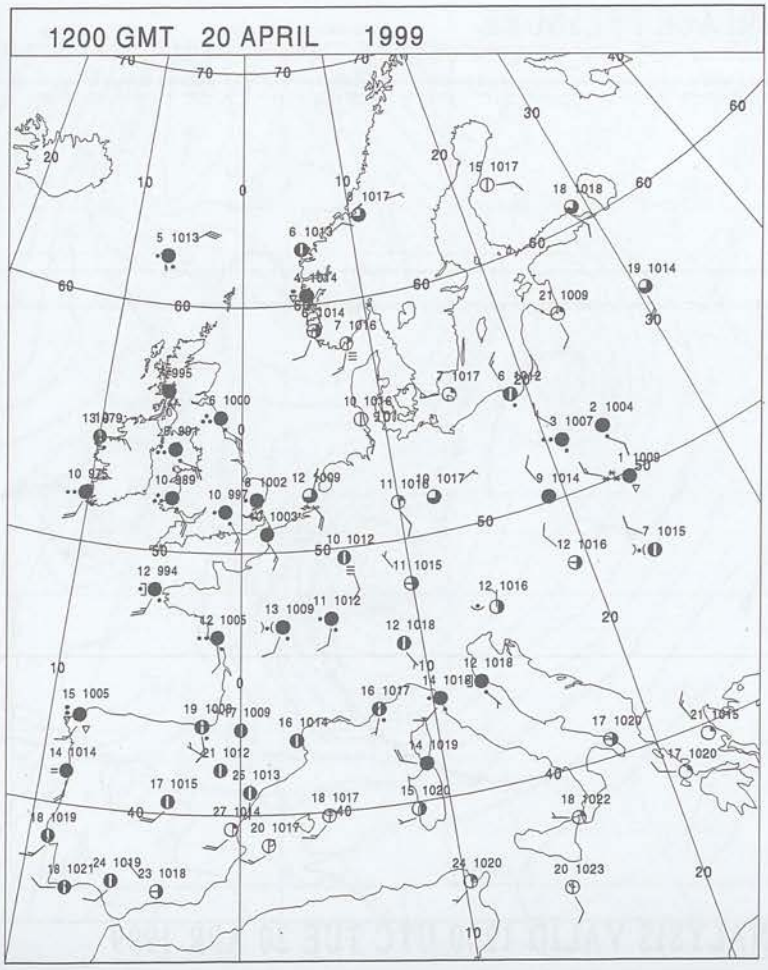

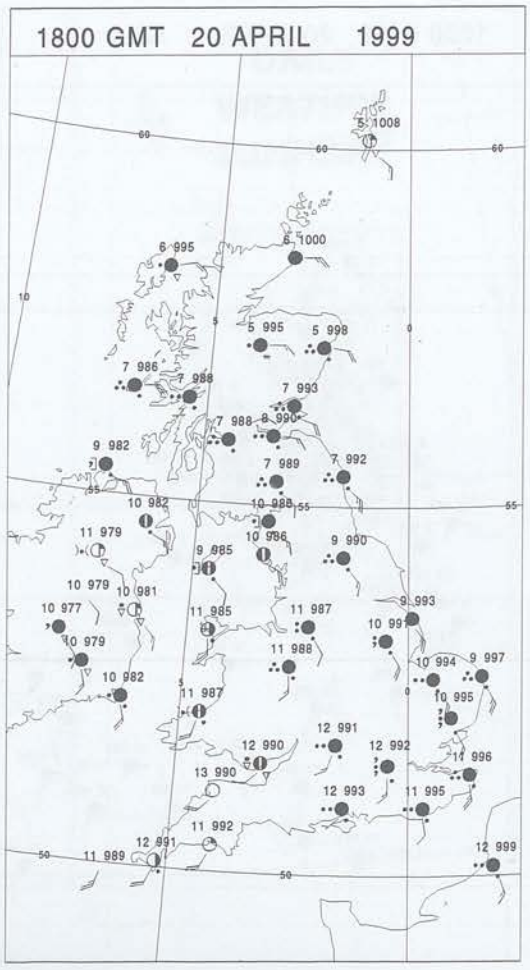

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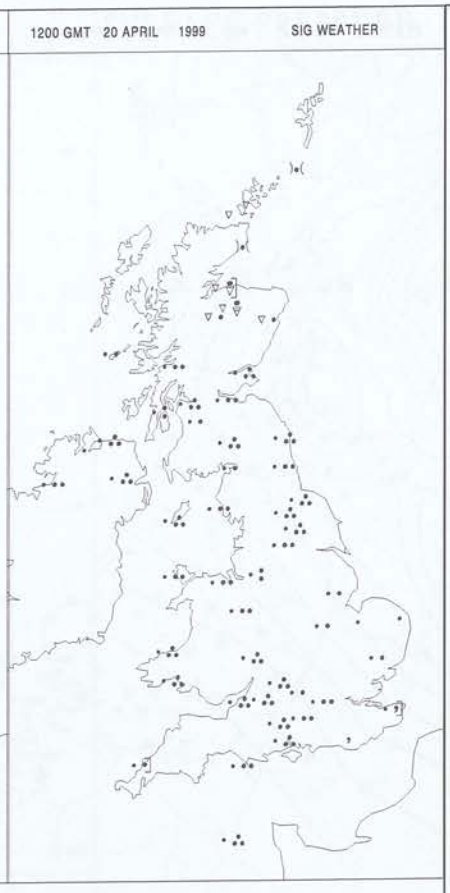

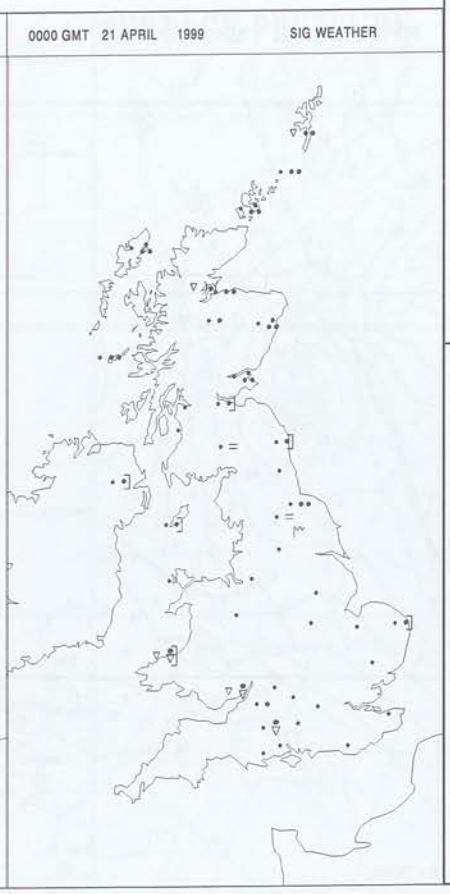

Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 20 April 1999

Tuesday started cloudy for much of the country, apart from the north of Scotland, where there were clearer skies and local frost. A band of rain, quite heavy at times, over southern counties of England spread quickly northeastwards to reach most of England and southern parts of Scotland by dawn, with snow over the higher ground. Drier, but still cloudy weather spread into the southwest for a time, though it remained cloudy and rather misty. A further band of rain soon moved into the southwest during the morning, with some heavy outbreaks over the hills and exposed coasts.This rain moved northeastwards, with most places seeing some heavy outbreaks through the afternoon. Clearer weather eased into the southwest, as the wind turned southwesterly in the late afternoon, but northern and eastern parts of England, along with southern Scotland stayed wet. The drier weather reached much of southern England by the end of the day.

Temperatures were a little below normal for the time of year.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
14.3 St Angelo, Fermanagh
Lowest Maximum:
6.4 Fair Isle, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
-2.0 Wick Airport, Caithness
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-8.5 Lerwick, Shetland
Most Rain:
40.0 Dundrennan, Kirkcudbrightshire
Most Sun:
12.5 Lerwick, Shetland

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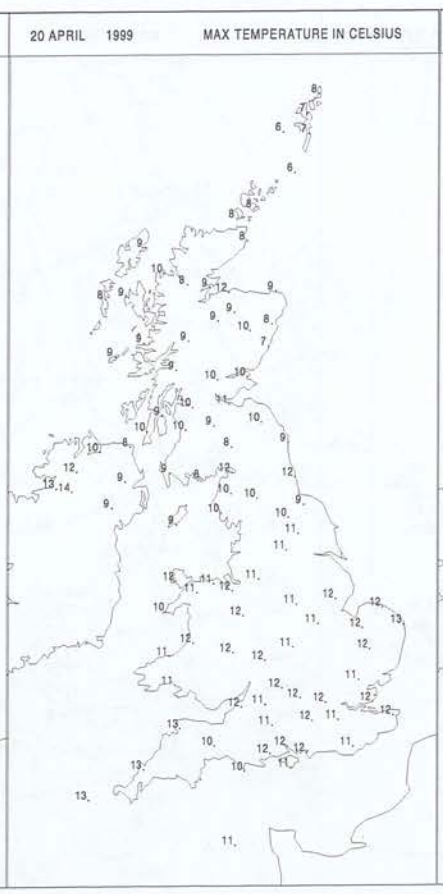

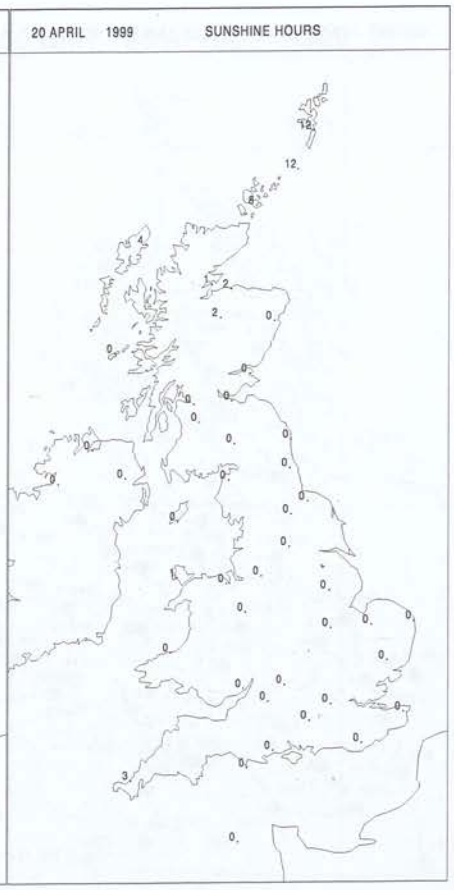

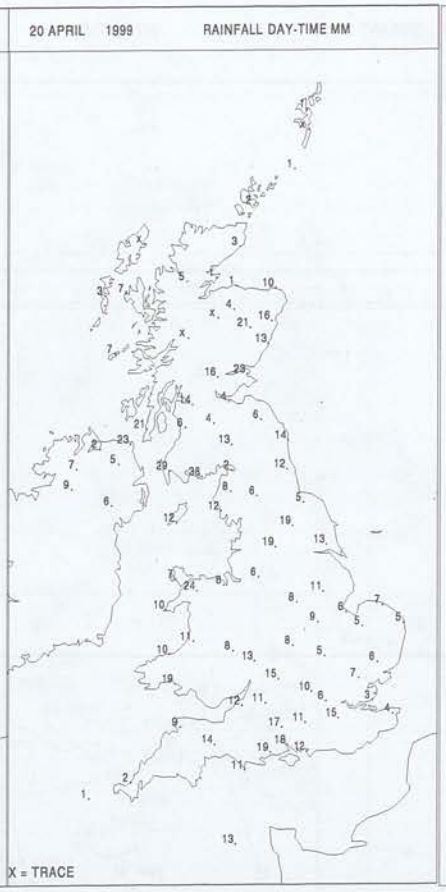

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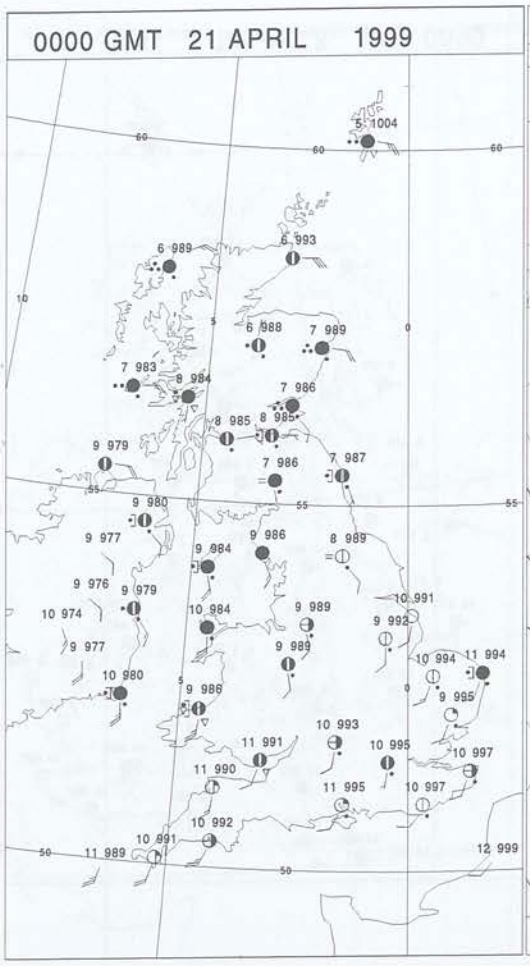

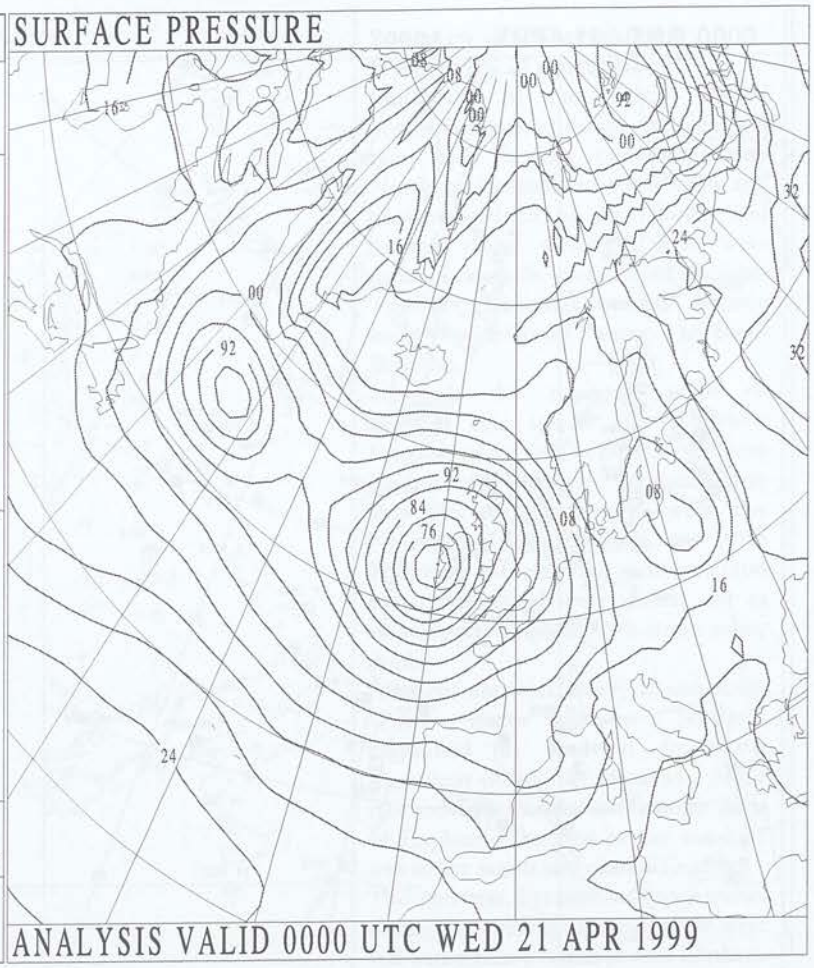

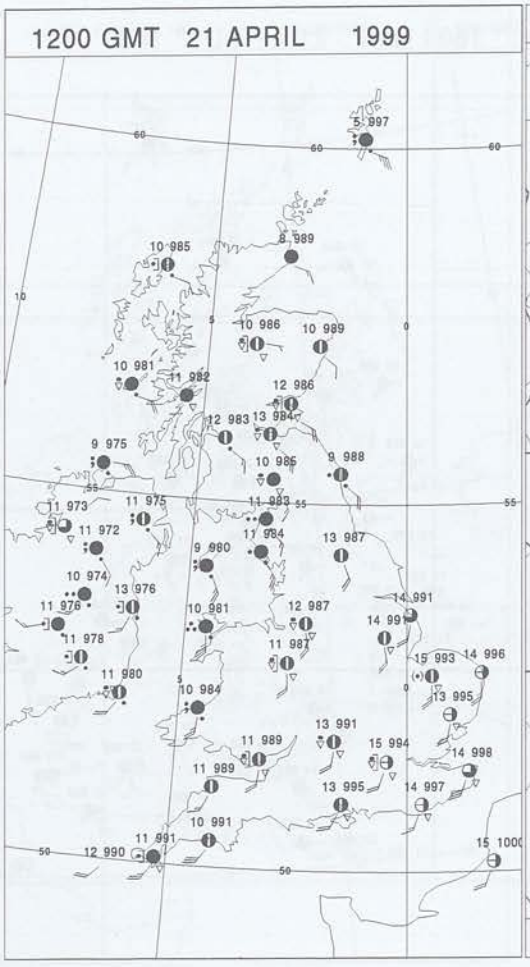

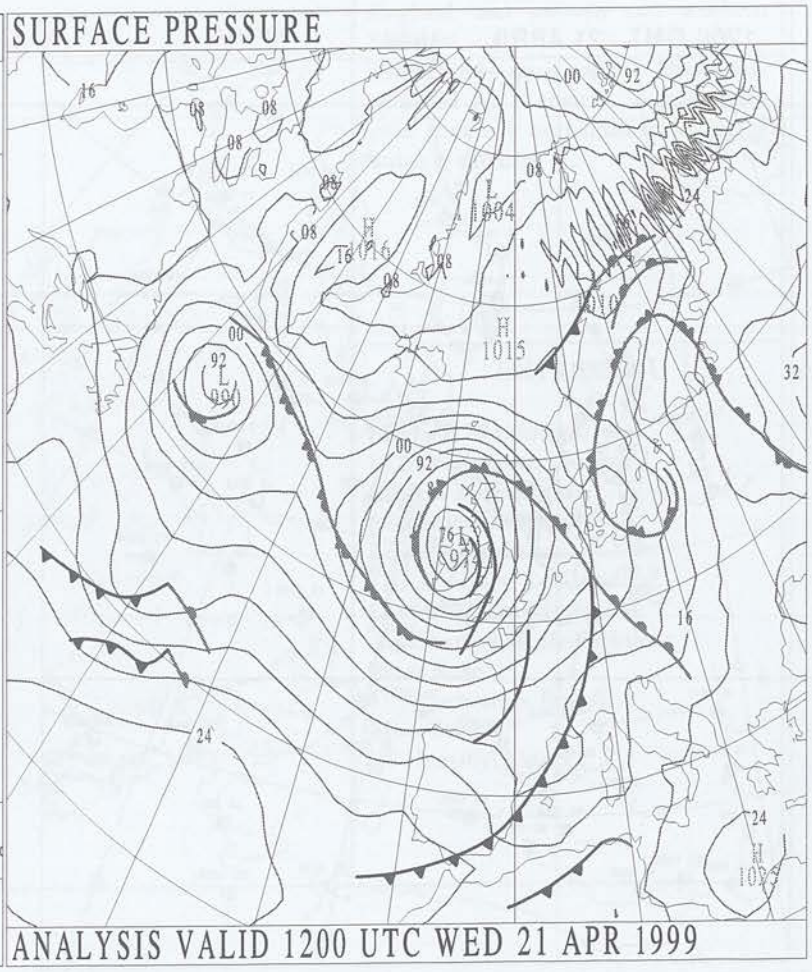

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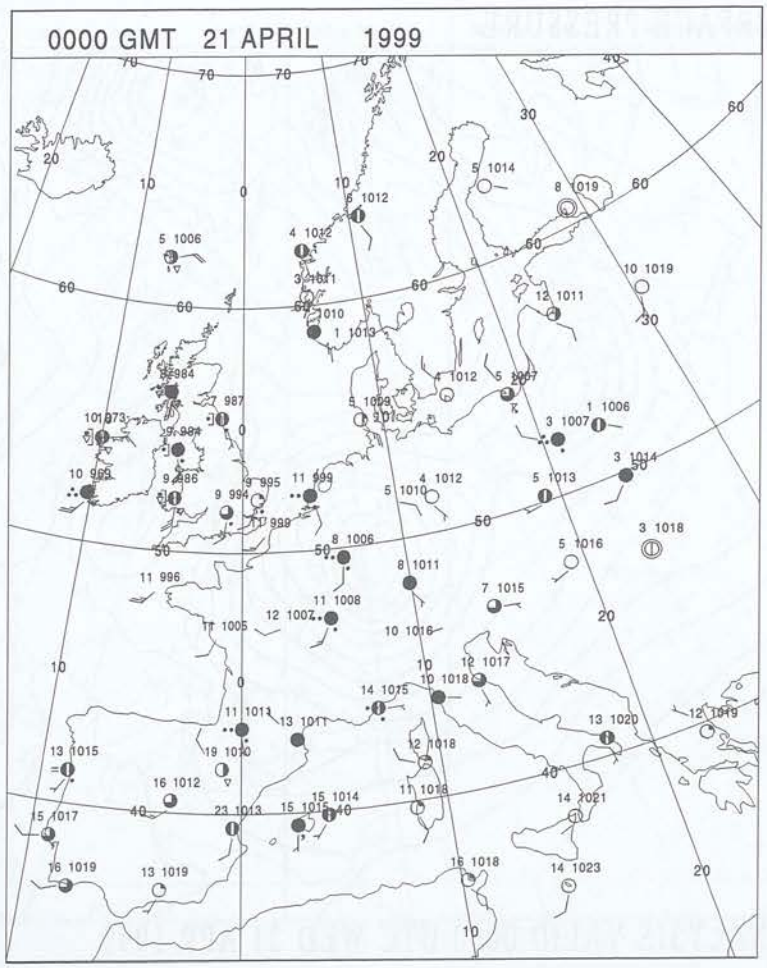

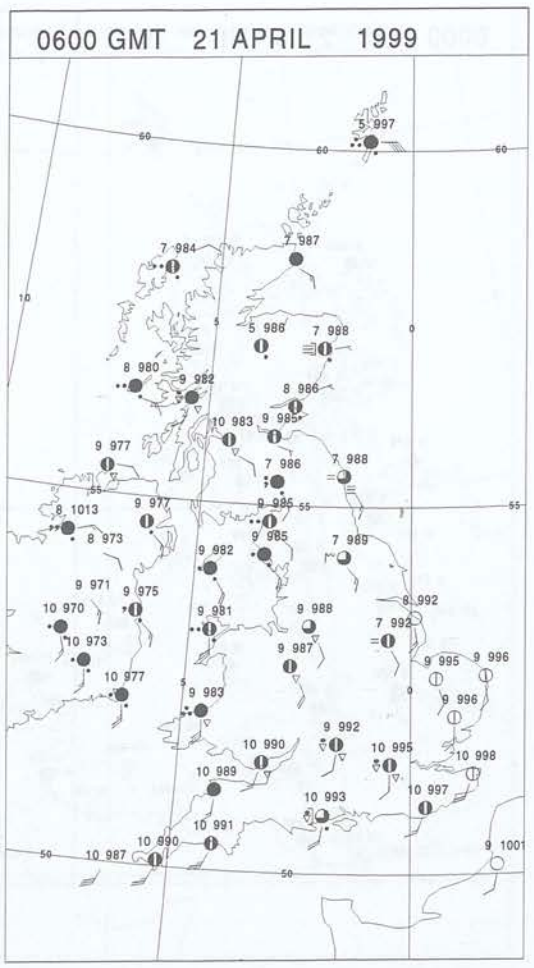

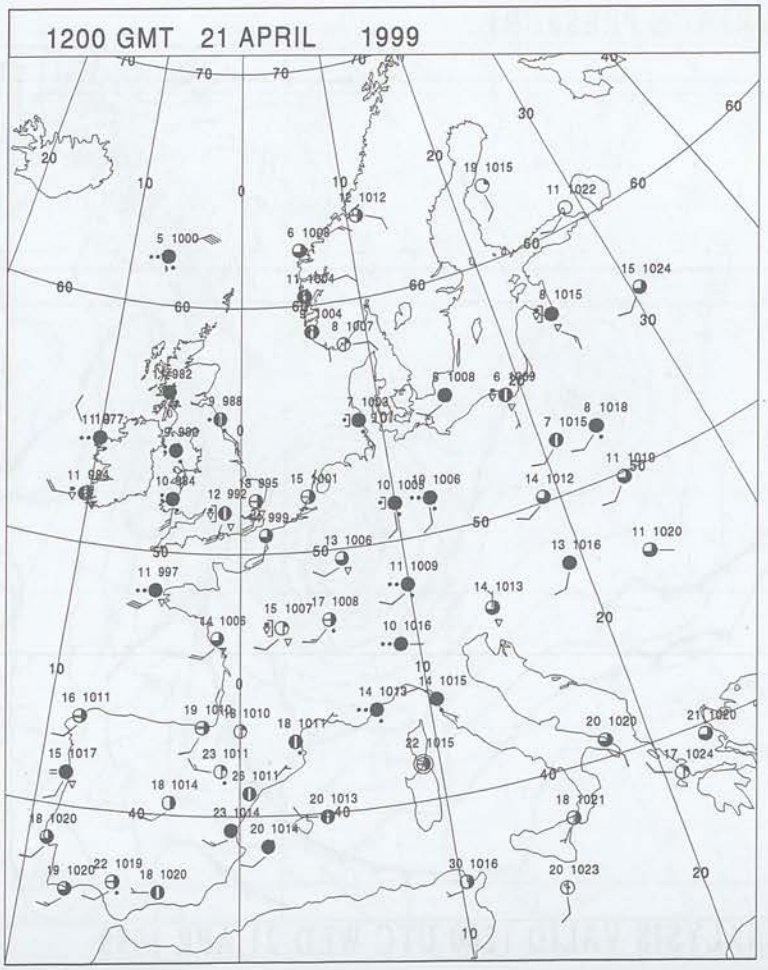

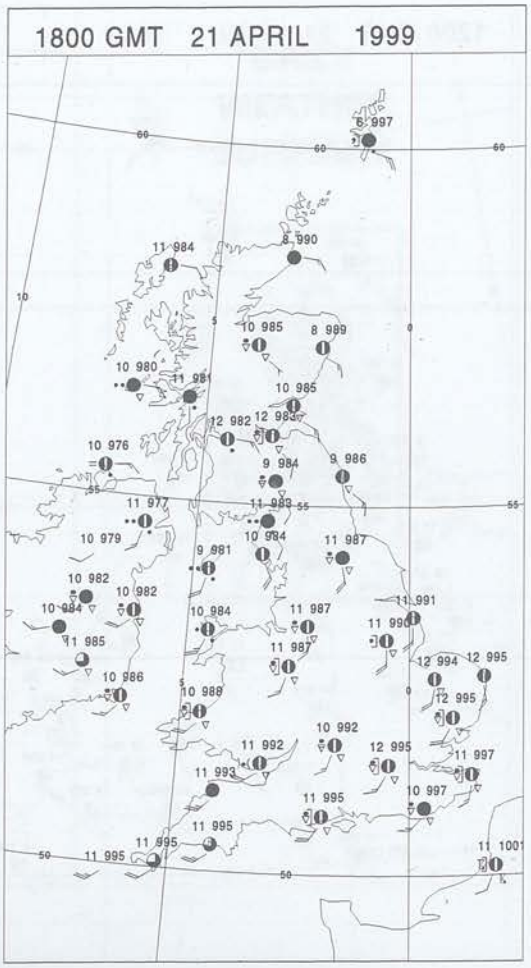

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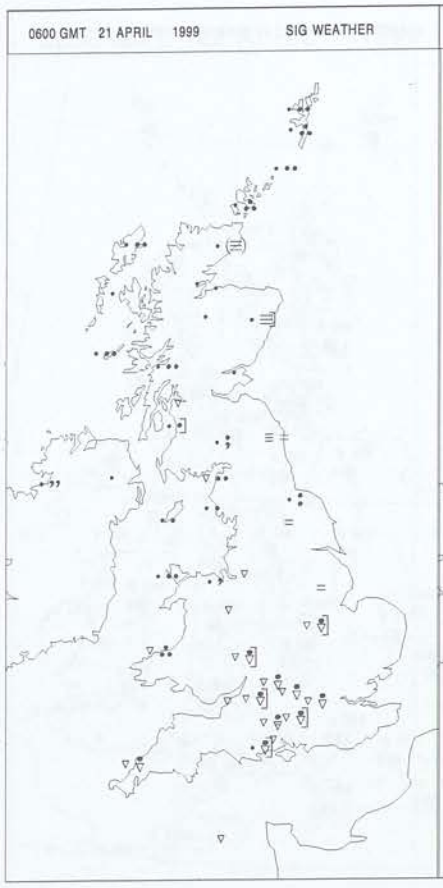

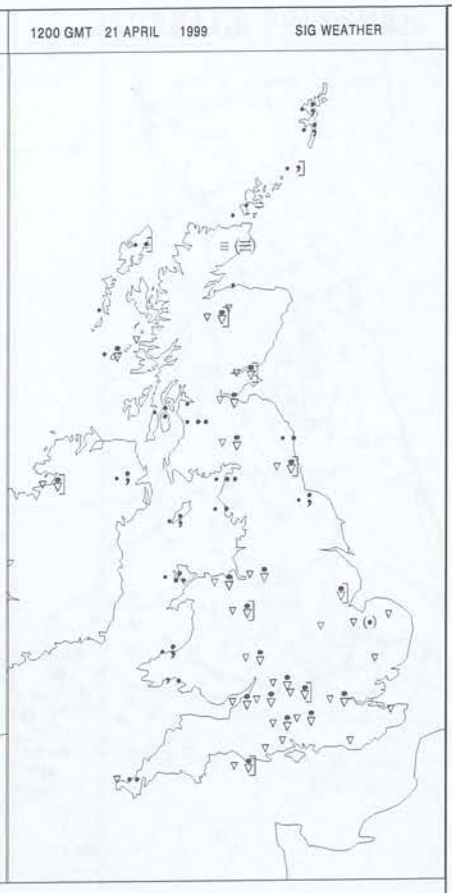

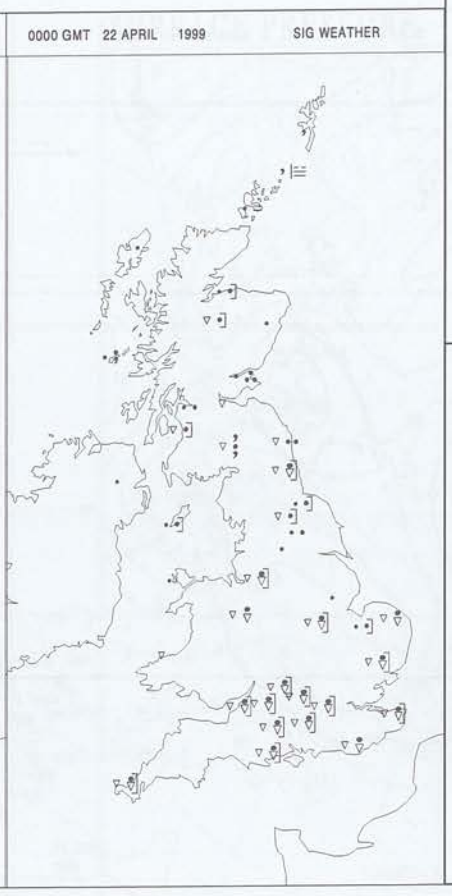

Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 21 April 1999

Outbreaks of rain slowly cleared northern Scotland during the night but rain and showers persisted across Northern Ireland and west Wales and Scotland. Much of the country had broken cloud although there were some clear spells over eastern England. Towards morning showers became more widespread over southern England.

Through the morning spells of showery rain spread into southwest England and much of Wales. Northern Ireland and Western Scotland were also affected by rain or showers. The Northern Isles remained wet with outbreaks of rain but northern and eastern Scotland were mostly dry as was eastern England with some sunny spells.

Areas of showers, heavy across south Wales and southern Scotland, continued to feed in from the soutwhest during the afternoon. Some reached East Anglia and eastern parts of England. The best of the sunshine was in the south and east of England.

The showers became less widespread during the evening although there were still some heavy bursts across northern England and western and southern Scotland.

The highest gust of 57 knots was recorded at Lerwick. Temperatures were generally near normal but rather warm in the east.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
15.8 Weybourne, Norfolk
Lowest Maximum:
6.8 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
1.0 Carmoney, Londonderry
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-1.4 Charterhall, Berwickshire
Most Rain:
41.0 Lochranza, Buteshire
Most Sun:
9.9 Hemsby, Norfolk

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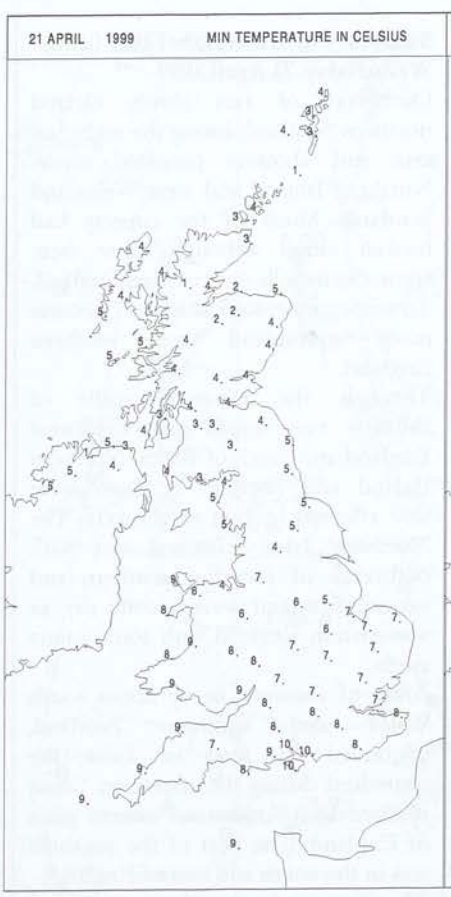

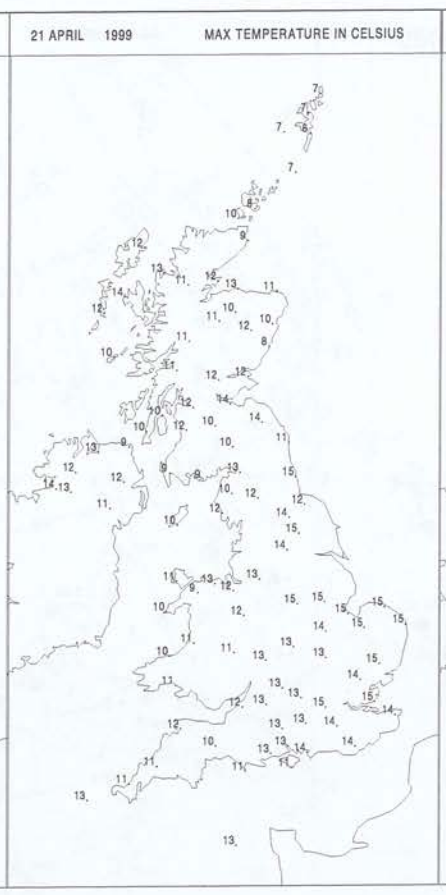

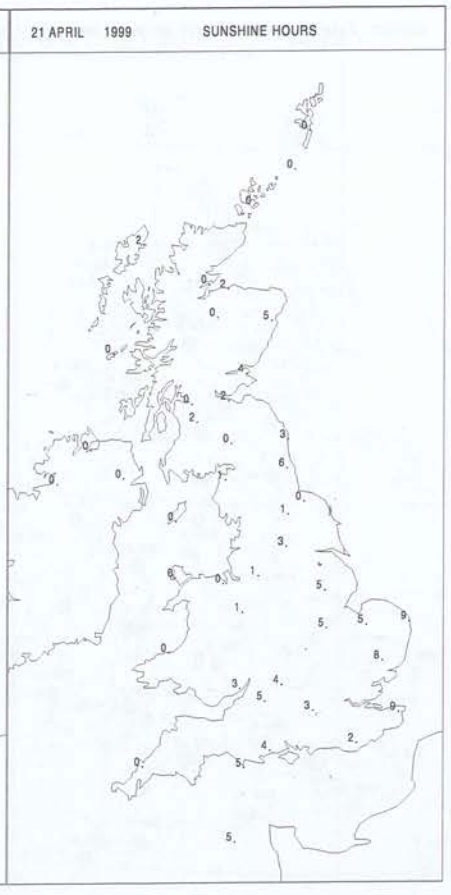

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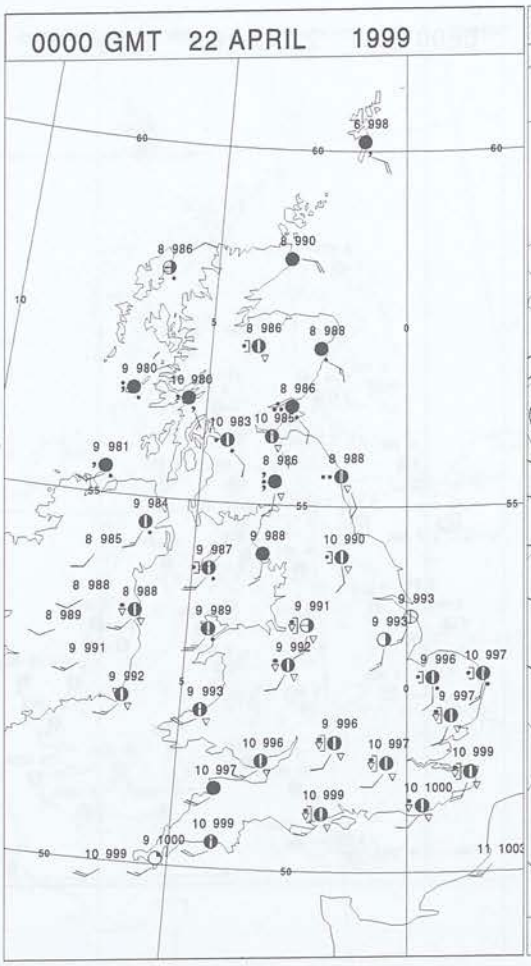

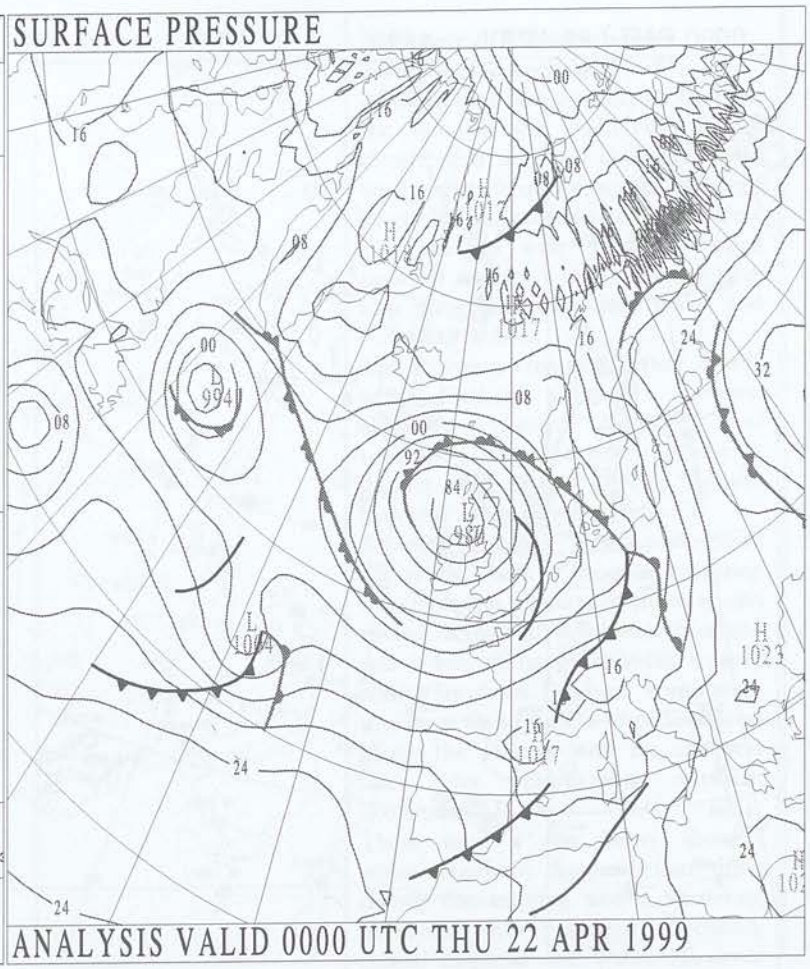

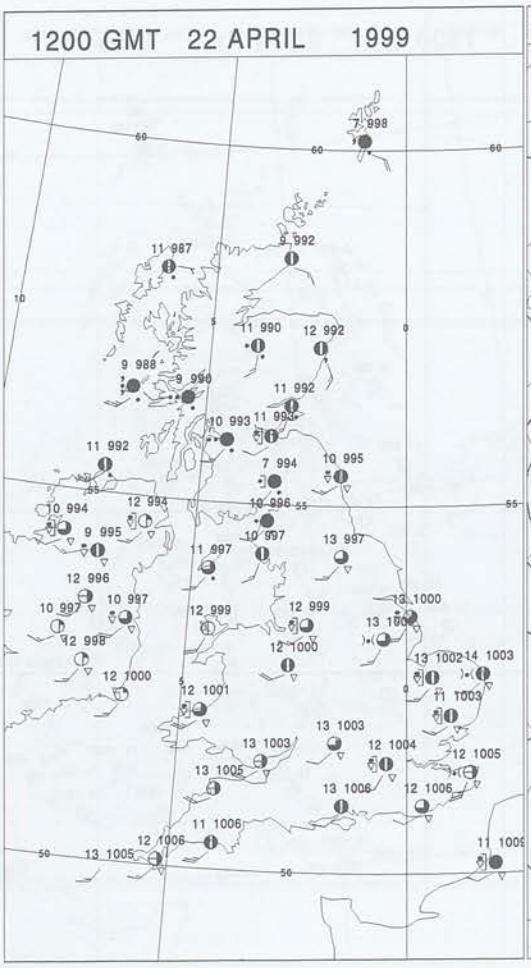

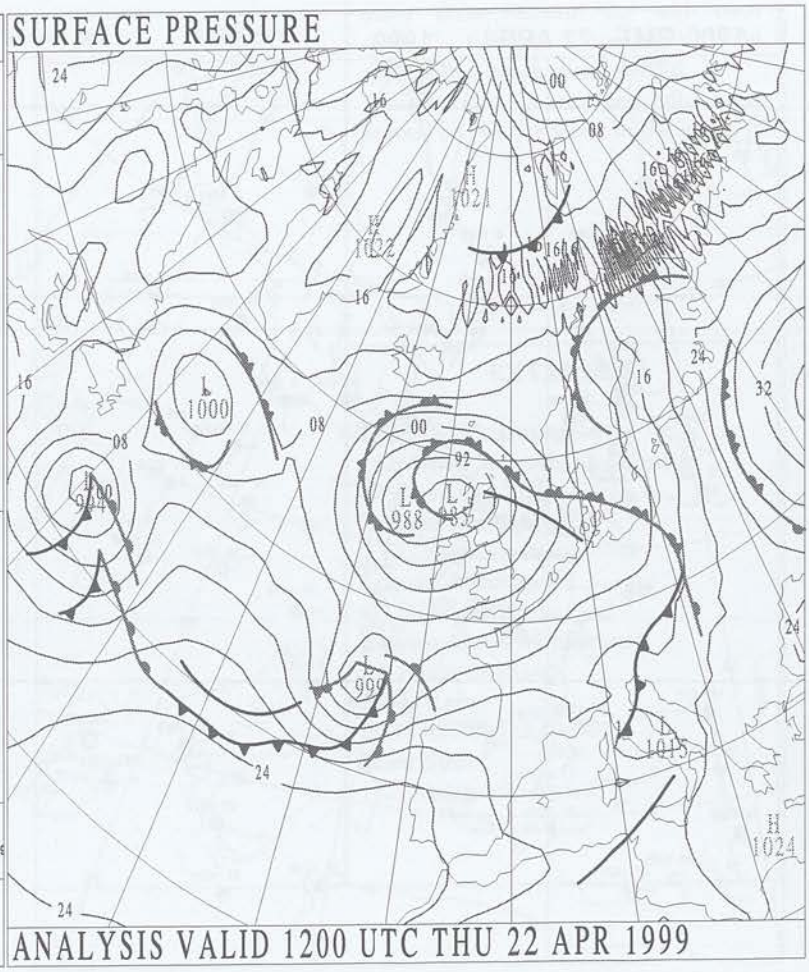

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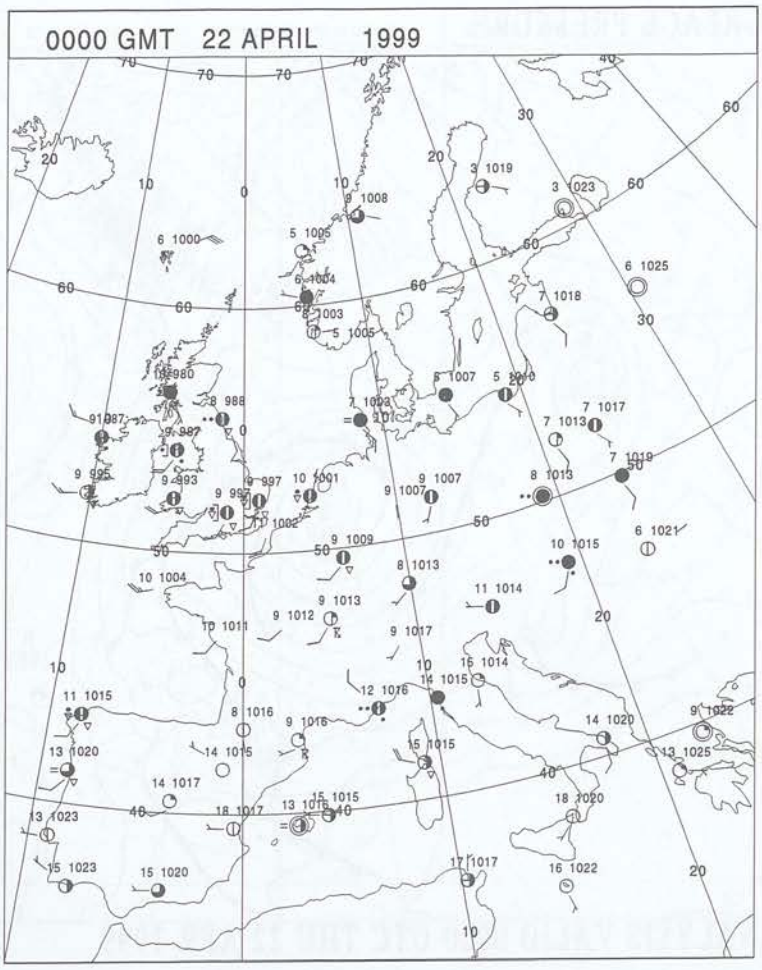

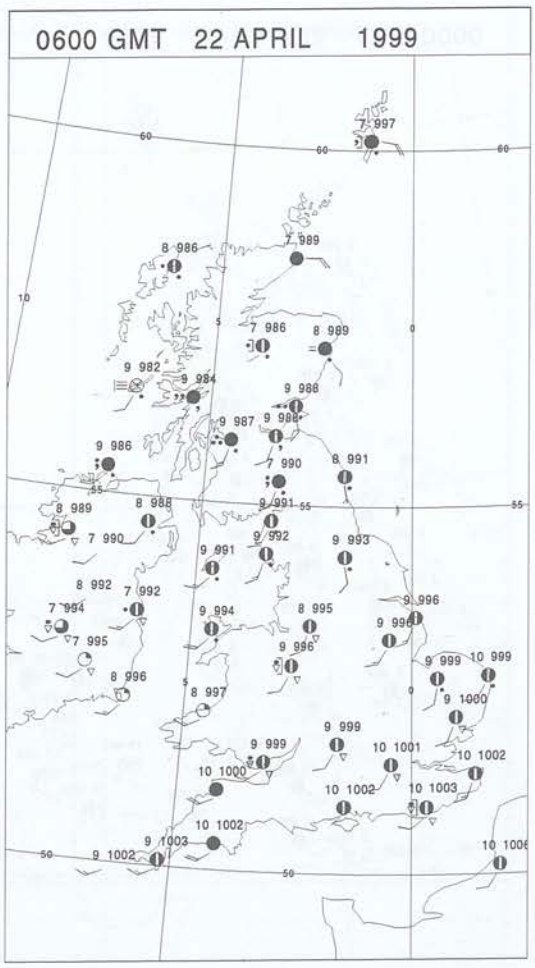

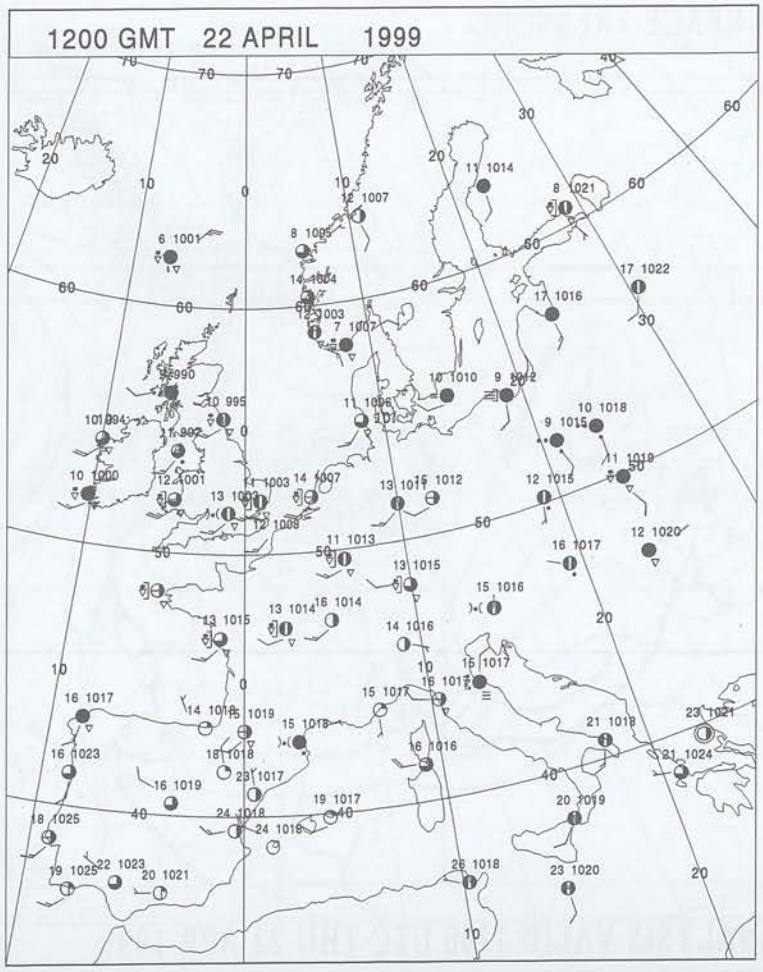

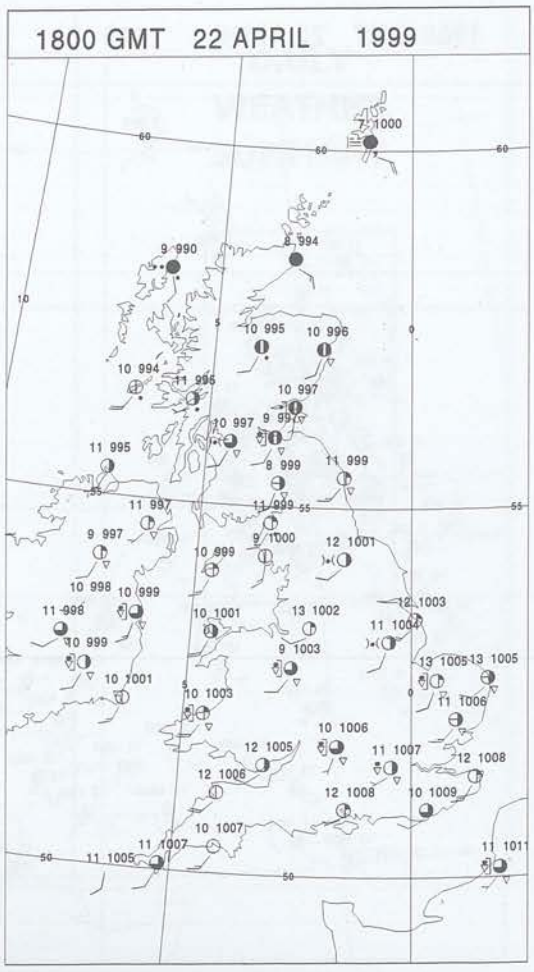

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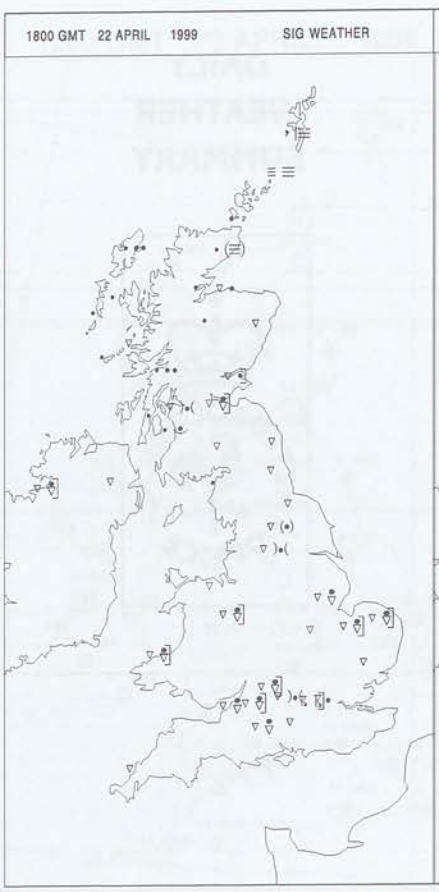

Summary of UK weather for Thursday 22 April 1999

Apart from a few clear intervals across the country the night was largely cloudy with scattered showers. These were most frequent across northern England and southern Scotland where they merged with more prolonged spells of rain for a time. Showers were also quite prevalent over Wales and Northern Ireland.

The morning remained rather cloudy with further scattered showers, although eastern England and northern Scotland were dry initially. A heavier spell of rain affected western Scotland and northwest England.

Showers became more widespread across the whole of the country during the afternoon. A mass of showery rain spread across of northwest Scotland and a line of heavy showers formed across southern England, some were thundery. Sunny spells also developed across the country with the cloudiest skies over western and northern Scotland.

There were a few heavy showers across southern England first thing during the evening and a scattering persisted over western Scotland, central England and Wales. However many areas became dry with clear spells. Towards midnight rain approached southwest England.

Temperatures were generally near normal but rather warm in the east.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
16.0 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester

Lowest Maximum:
7.5 Lerwick, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:
4.0 Baltasound, Shetland

Lowest Grass Minimum:
3.8 Foula, Shetland

Most Rain:
27.2 Dunkeswell, Devon

Most Sun:
11.8 Aberporth, Dyfed

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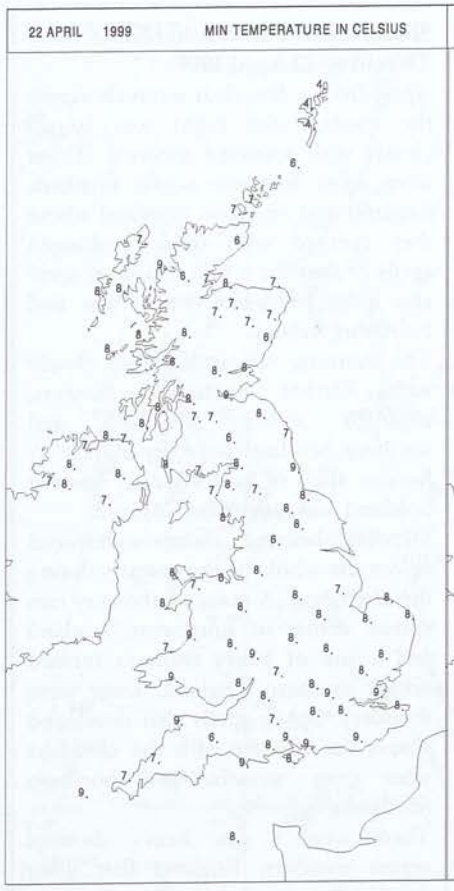

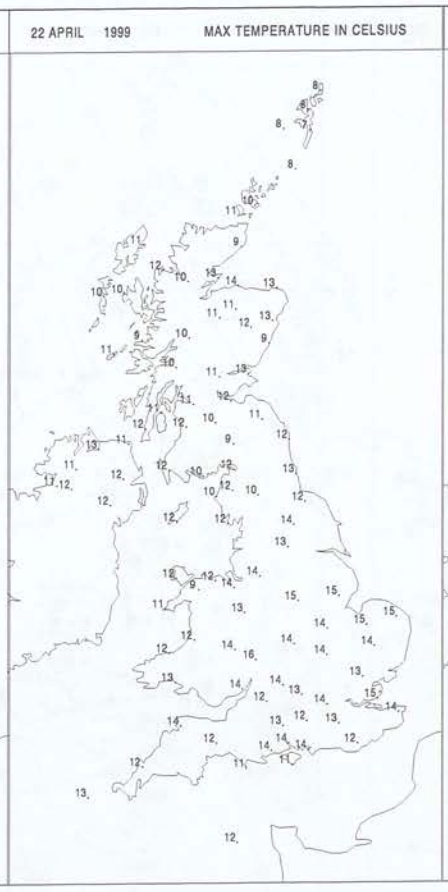

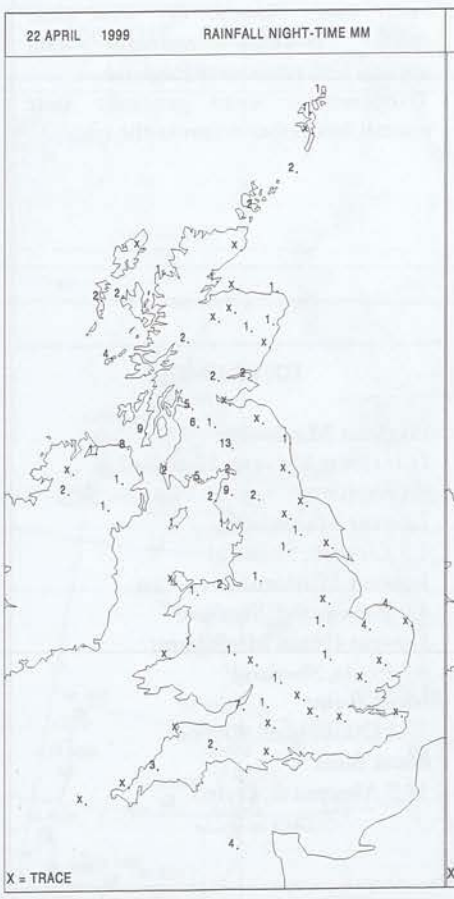

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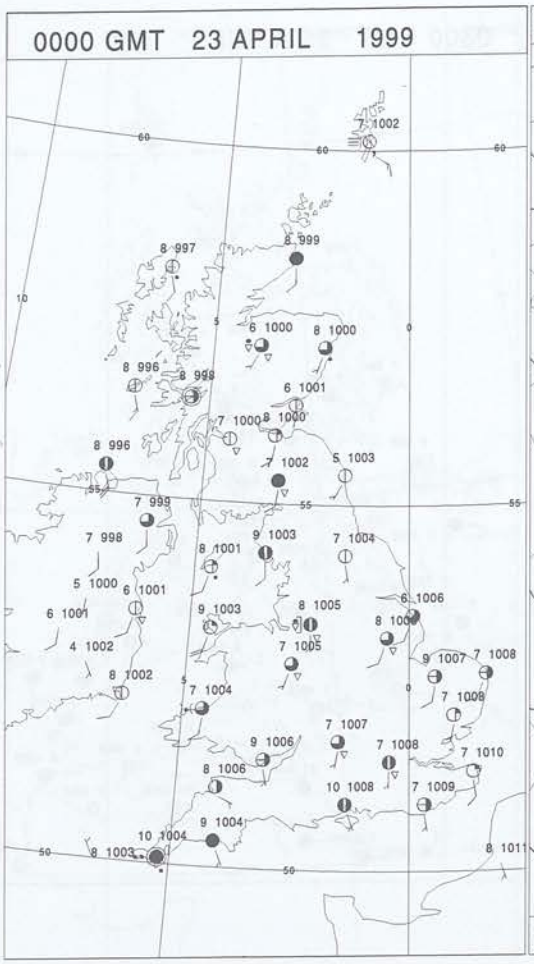

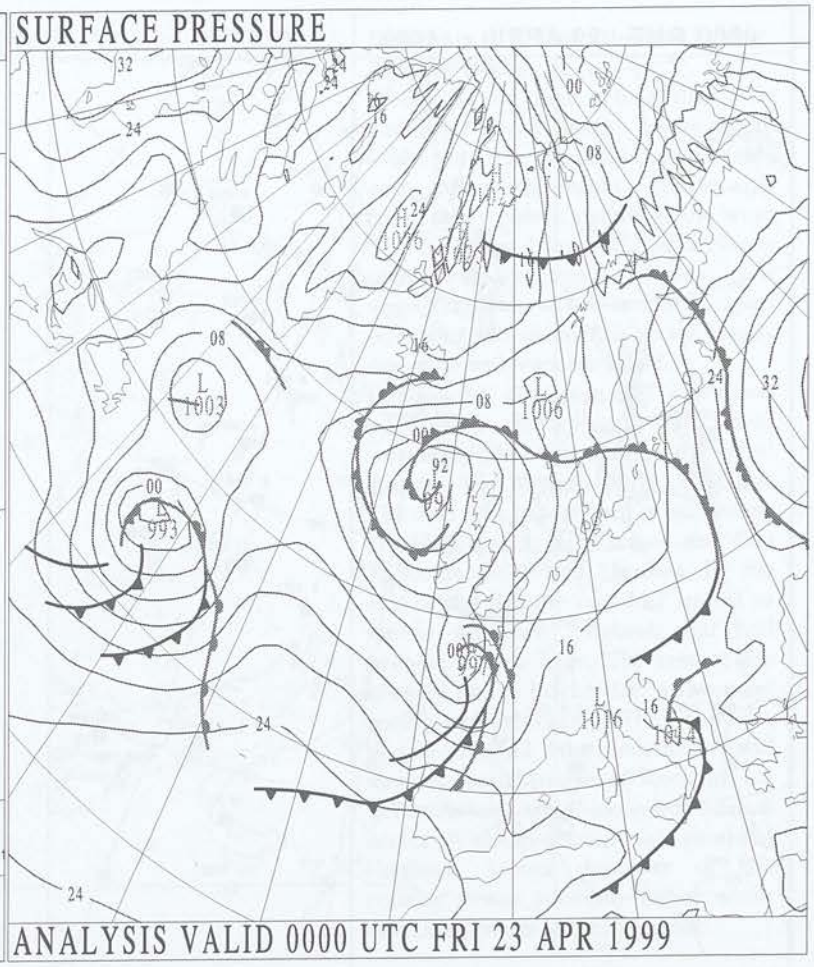

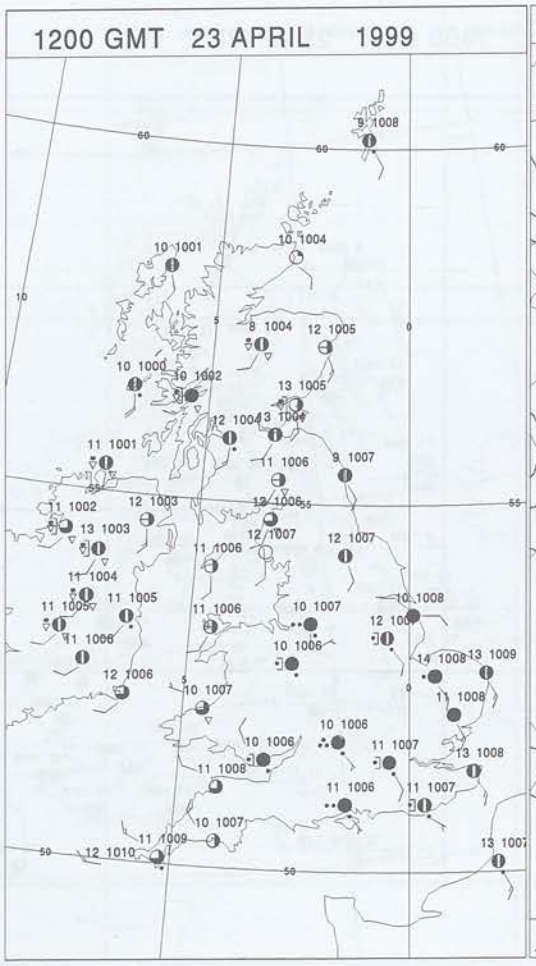

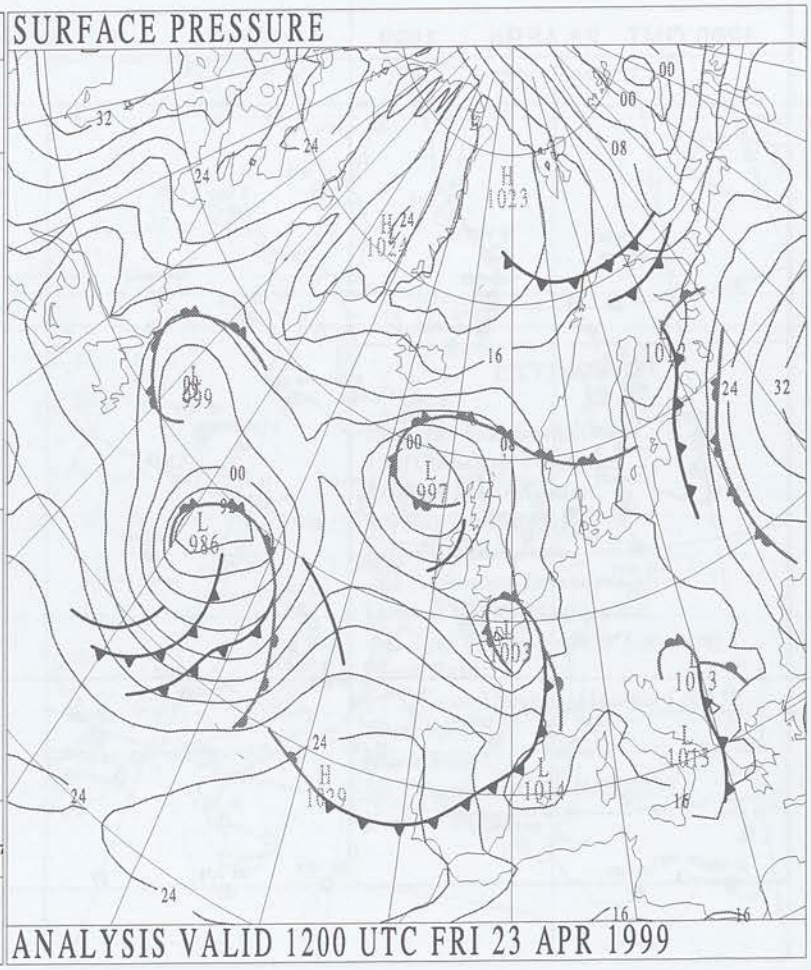

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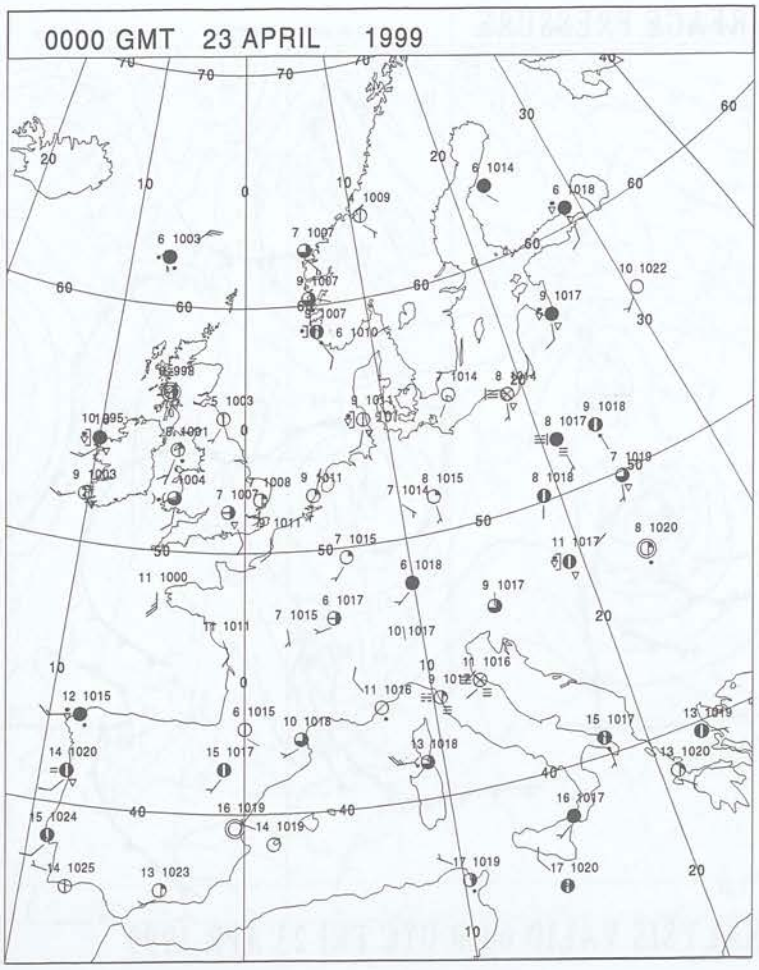

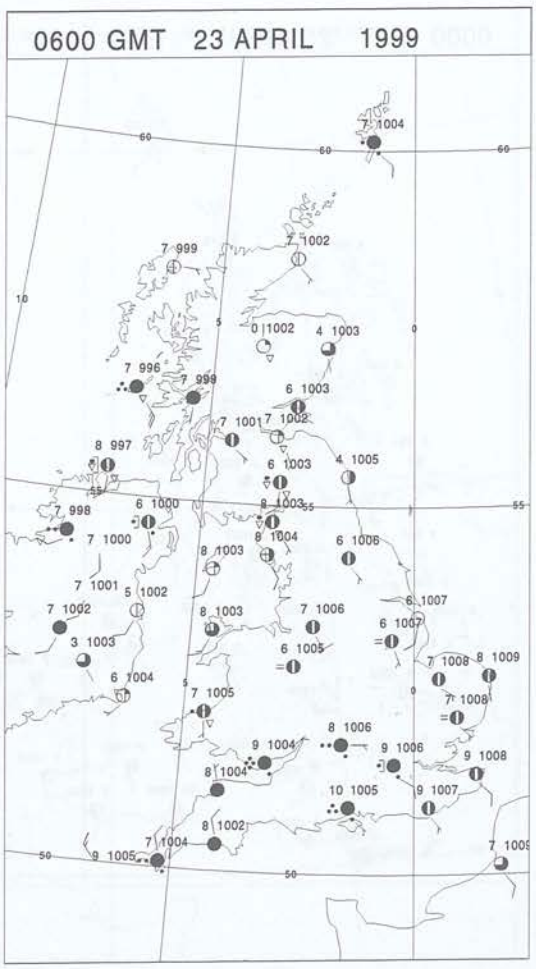

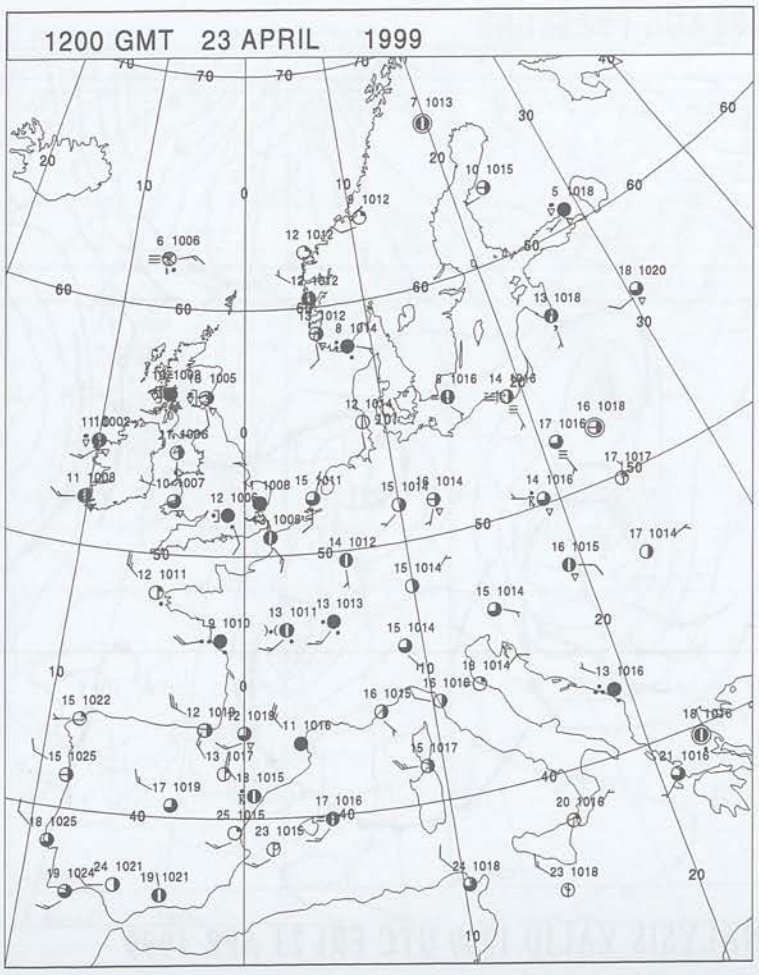

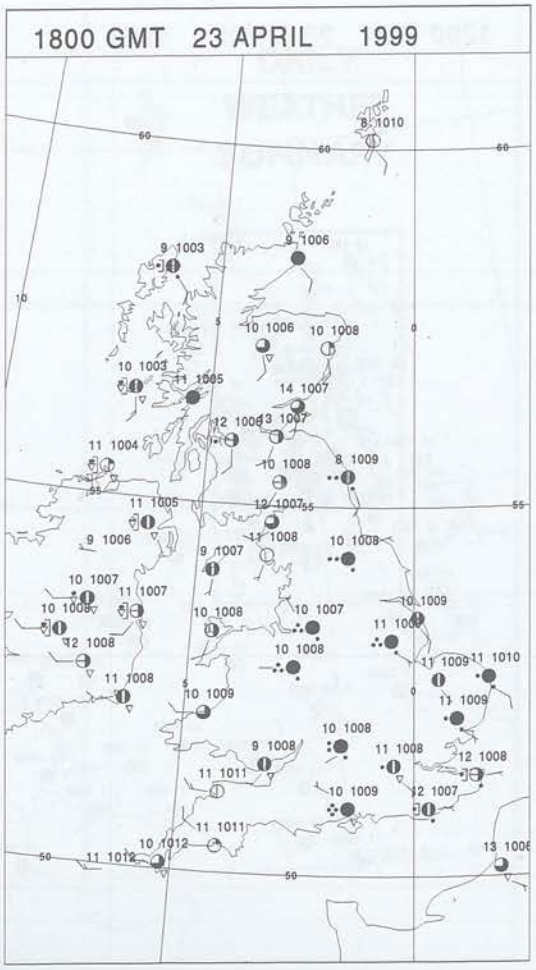

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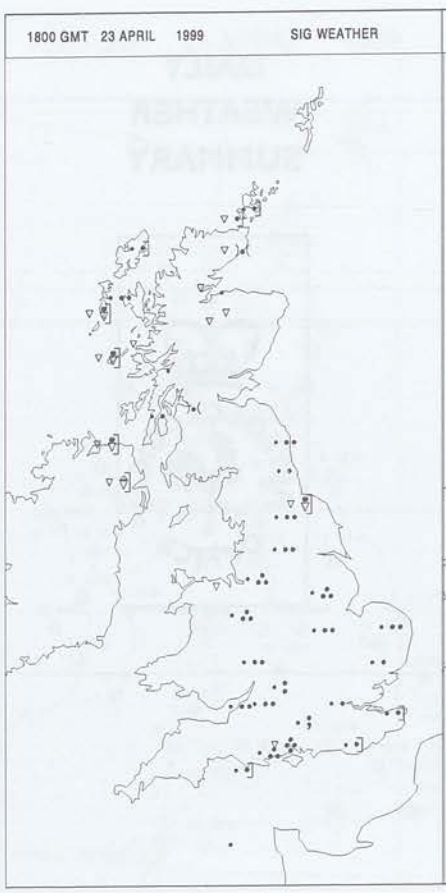

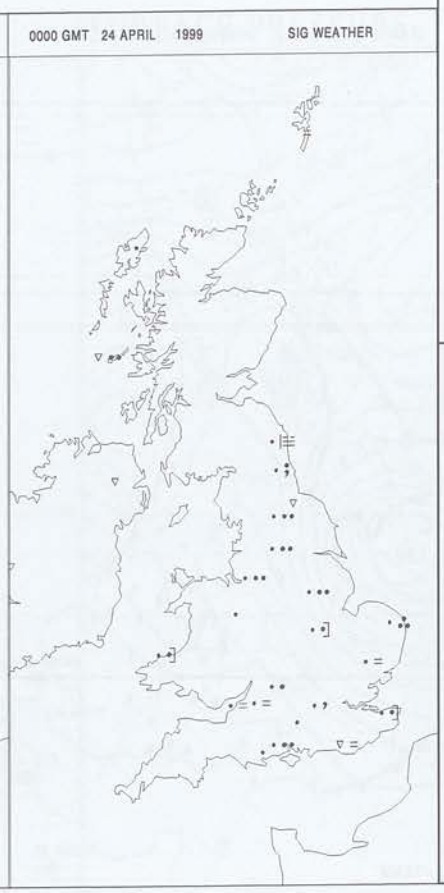

Summary of UK weather for Friday 23 April 1999

Outbreaks of rain across the West Country, spread north, across south Wales and the Midlands, and slowly east, during the night. There were some heavy pulses, mainly in the west. The Northern Isles also had a cloudy night with outbreaks of rain, but across the rest of the country, apart from the odd shower, it was a largely dry night with variable cloud.

During the day, the rain continued north and slowly east, with drier weather following across the west country and western parts of Wales. The rain was patchy, but it was heavy in places, particularly across the west Midlands and Welsh Marches. By the end of the day the rain had spread as far as northeast England, but had become mostly light. The rest of the country had a bright day with sunny spells and showers. The showers, mainly around the northern and western coastal fringes of Scotland.

Temperatures were close to normal across Wales, central, and southern England. Across the rest of the country it was generally rather warm and locally warm across Norfolk.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
15.6 Coltishall, Norfolk
Lowest Maximum:
8.5 Fair Isle, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
-0.1 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-4.5 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty
Most Rain:
19.3 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester
Most Sun:
10.7 Turnhouse, Midlothian (In Lothian Region)

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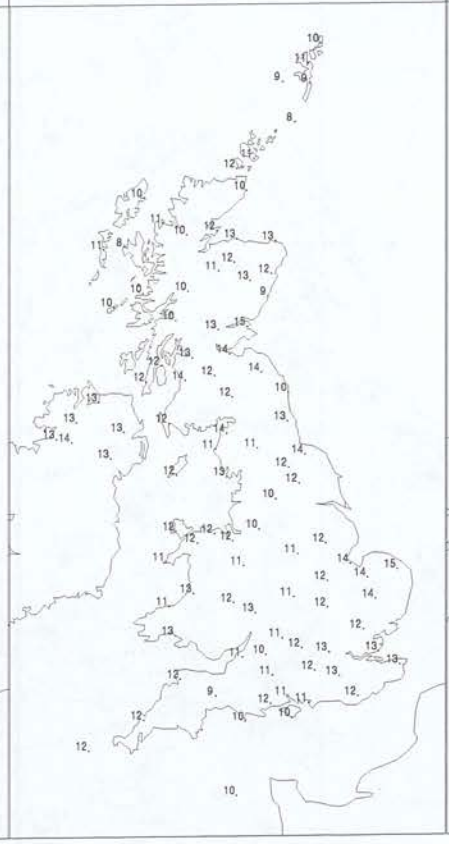

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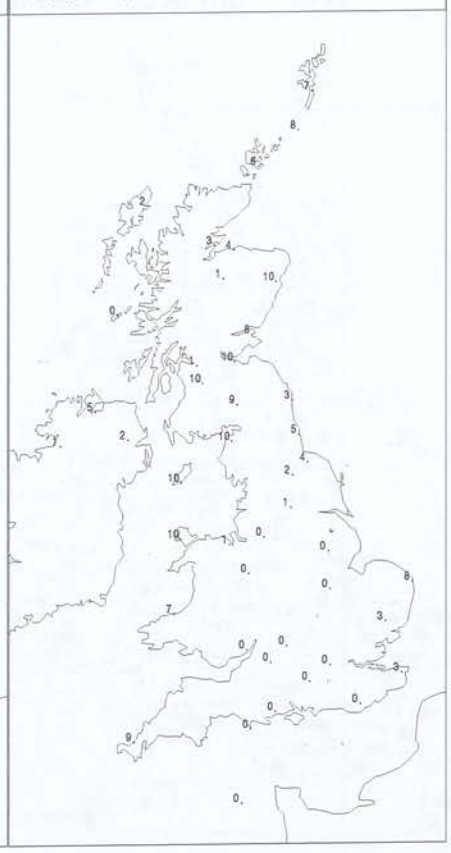

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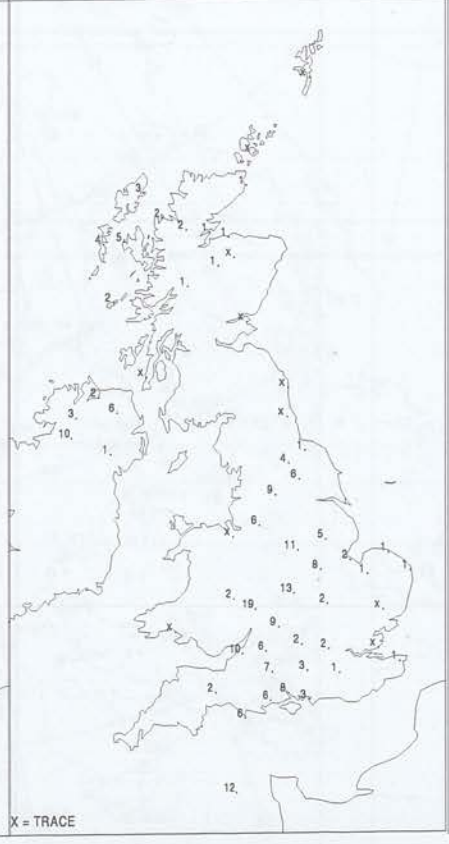

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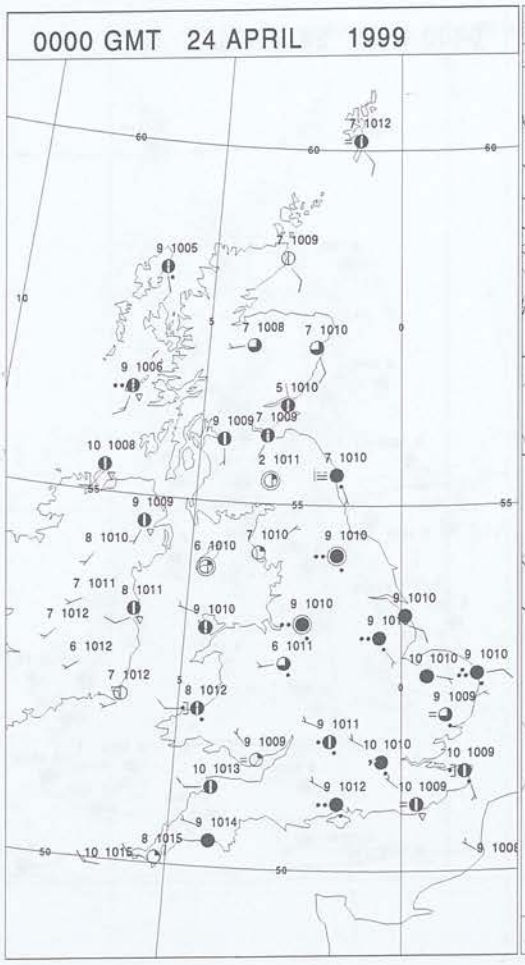

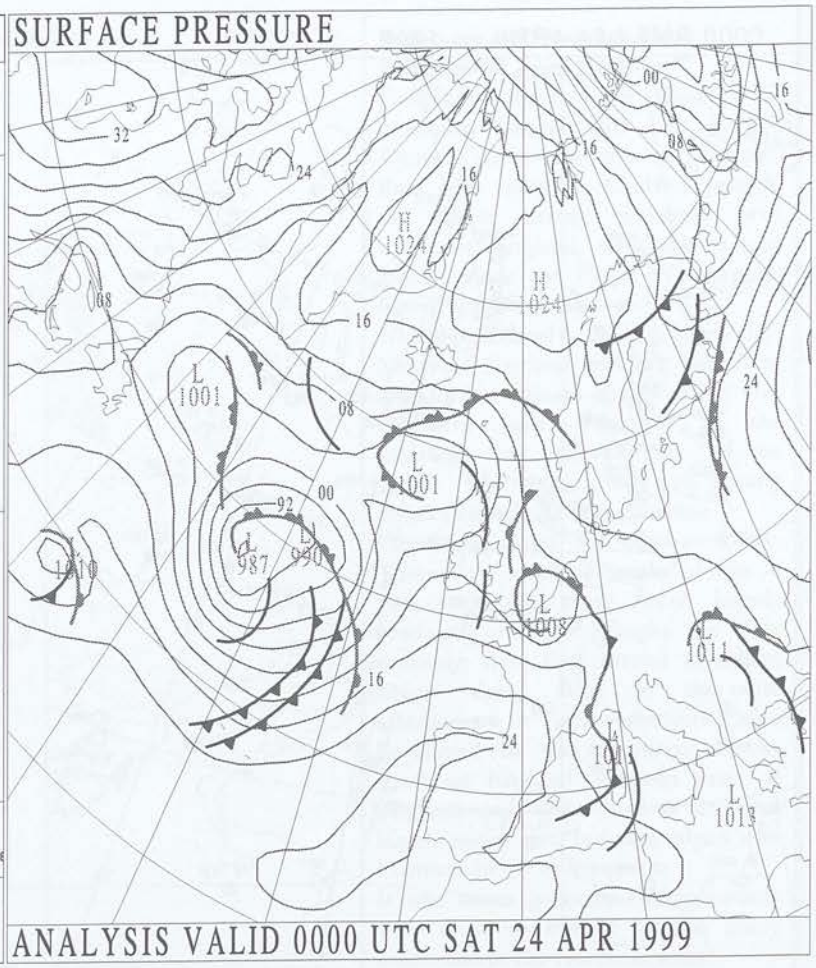

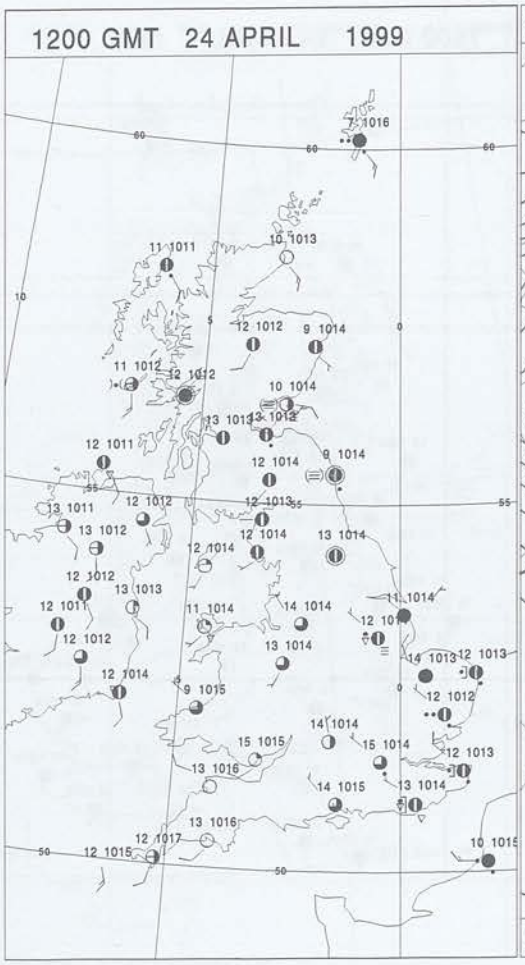

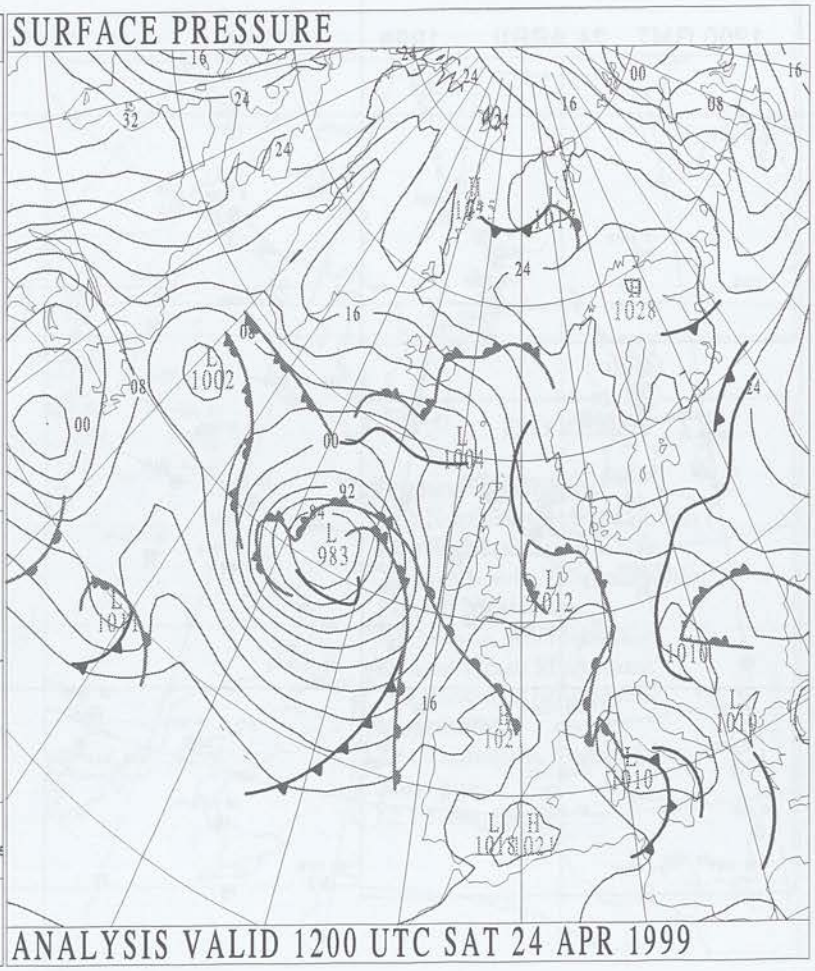

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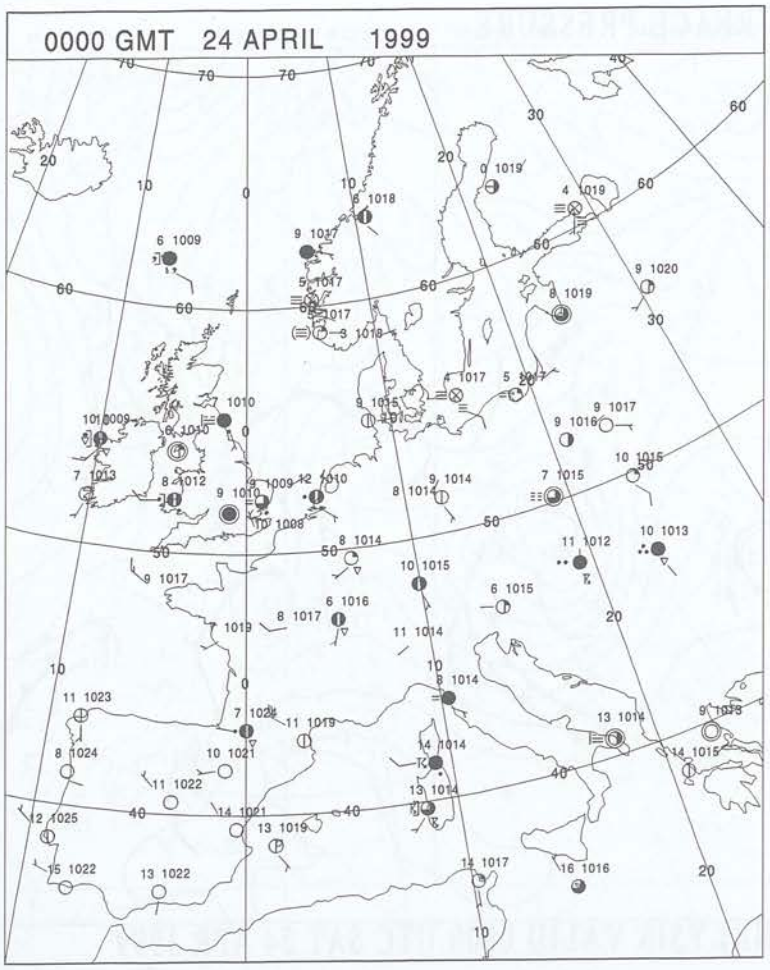

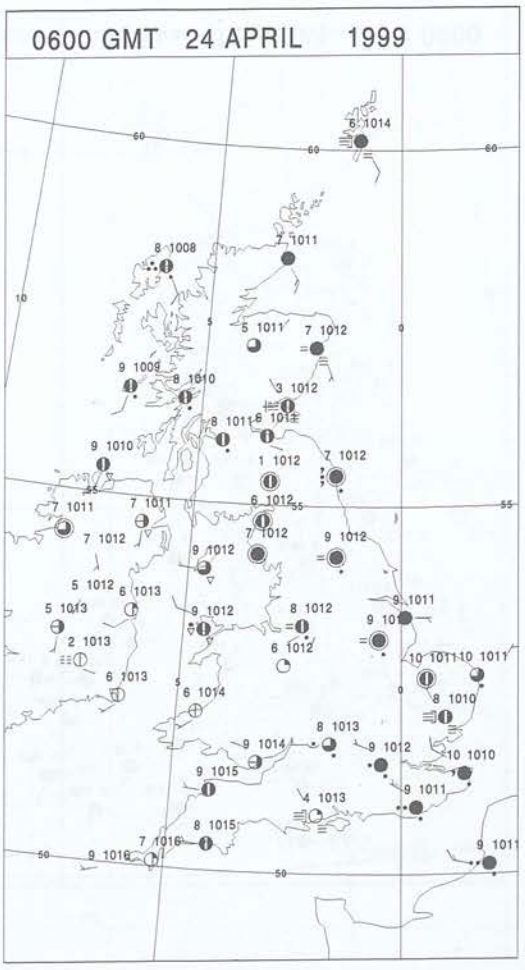

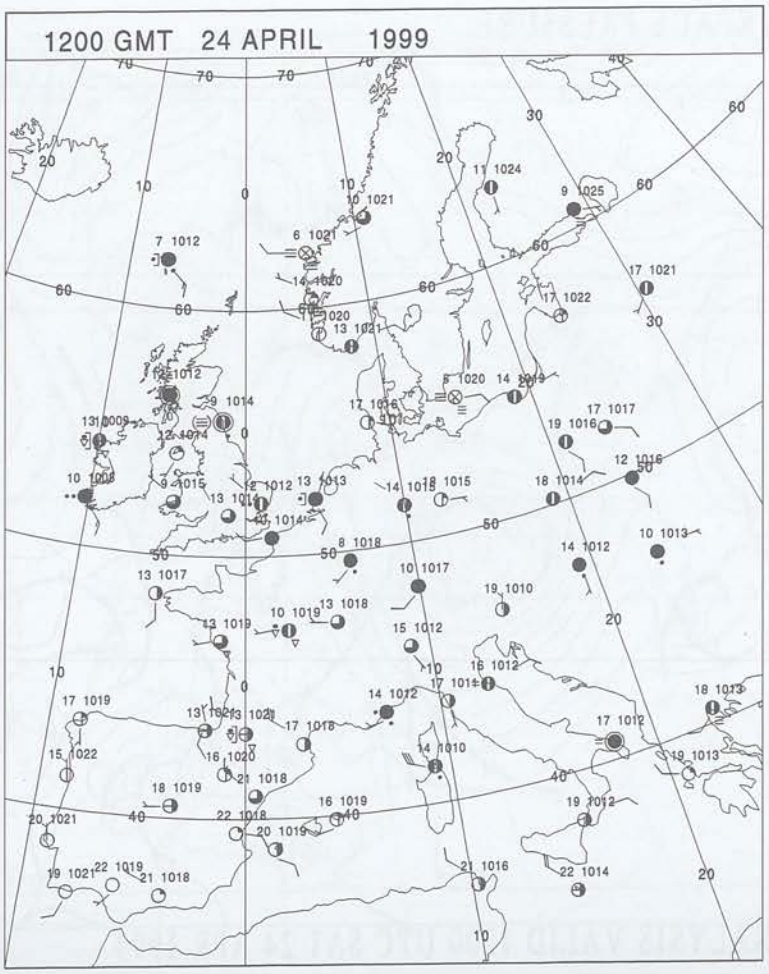

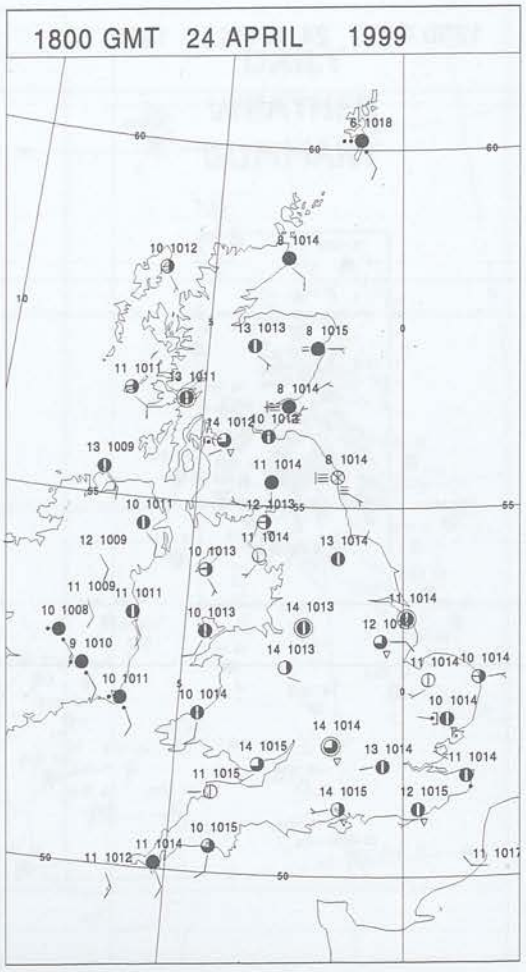

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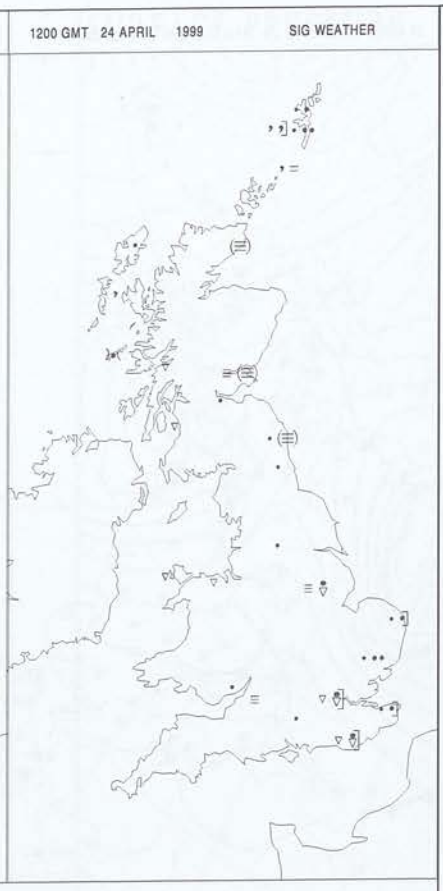

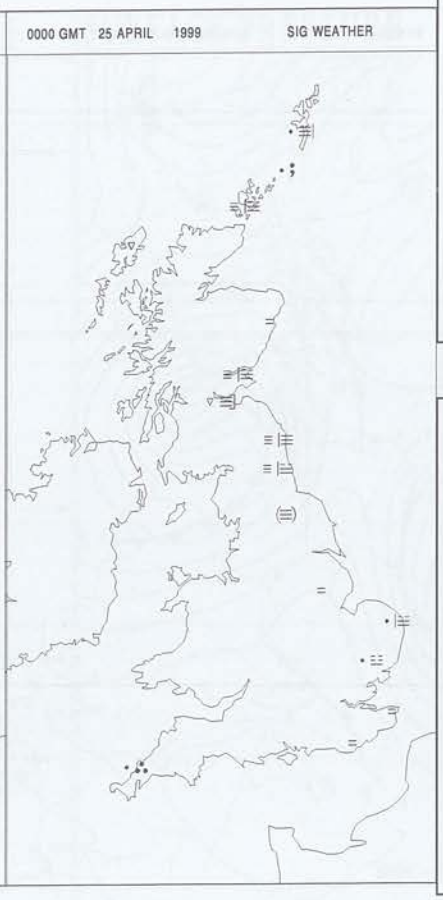

Summary of UK weather for Saturday 24 April 1999

Overnight there were showers in Northern Ireland and rain in the Western Isles and southwest Scotland. Rain over northern England petered out. Some drizzle remained over southeast England, with rain across Sussex, Kent and Essex by morning. Elsewhere it was dry.

Northern Ireland had a dry, sunny day. Much of Scotland was dry but there was further rain in the Western and Northern Isles, especially in the morning. Fog affected parts of the North Sea coast although many eastern areas had some sunshine.

Eastern England was rather cloudy. There were some outbreaks of rain at first, although these were largely confined to East Anglia by late morning; here they turned thundery, before dying away in the late afternoon. A few showers also developed in the afternoon across southeast England. Western parts of England and Wales had a dry and largely sunny day, but rain edged into Cornwall in the evening.

It was warm generally. Temperatures were close to normal around many coasts and in the Northern Isles.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
16.8 Northolt, Greater London
Lowest Maximum:
7.8 Inverbervie, Kincardineshire
Lowest Minimum:
0.3 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-2.5 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Most Rain:
27.4 Cardinham, Cornwall
Most Sun:
12.4 Hurn, Dorset

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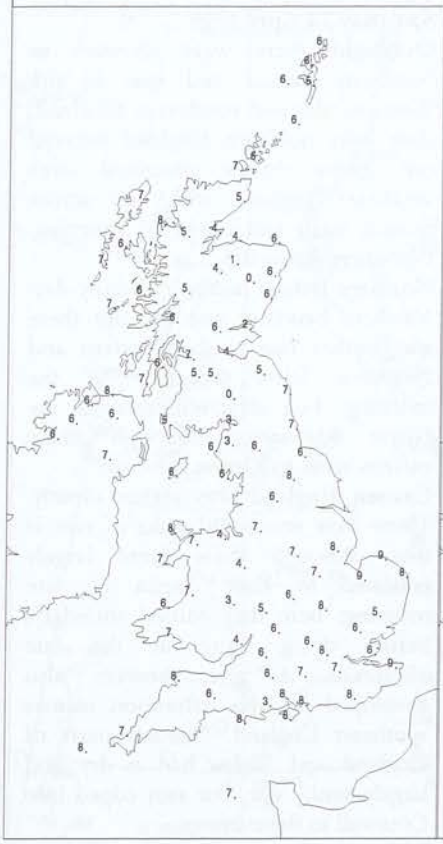

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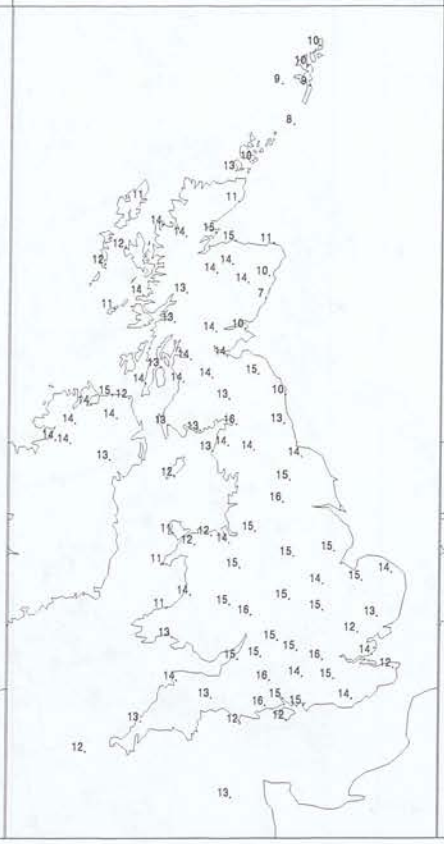

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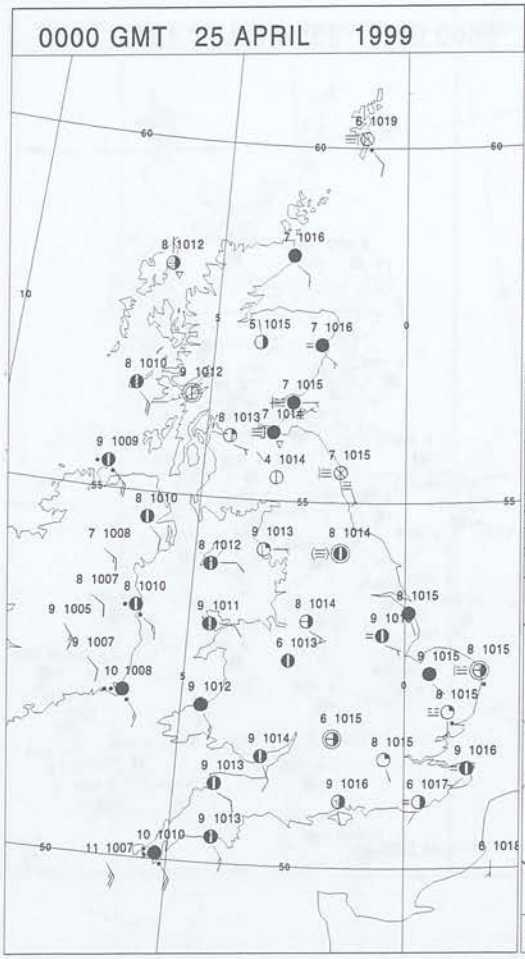

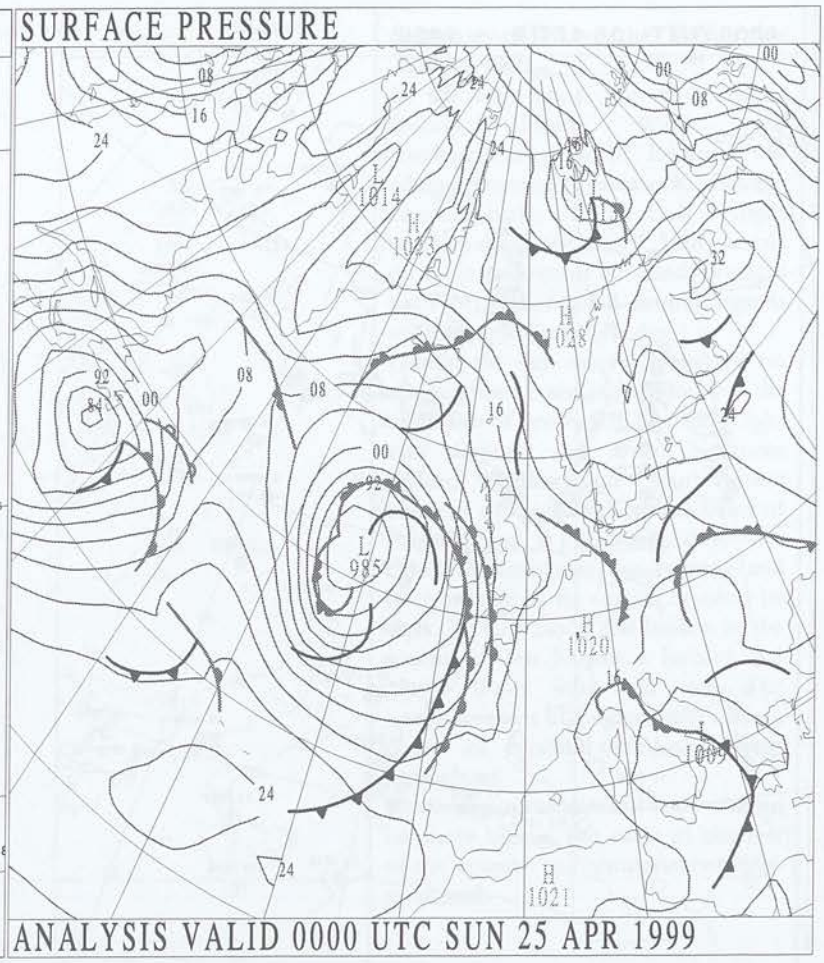

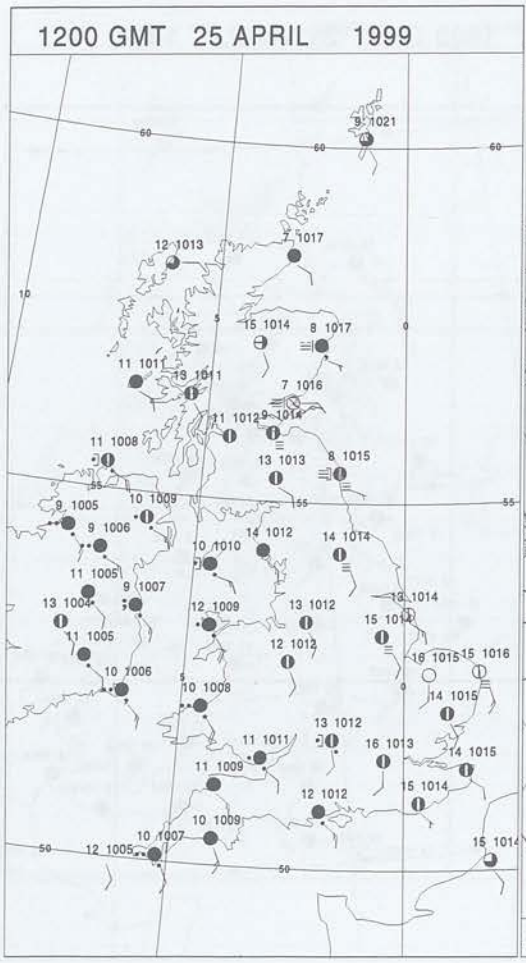

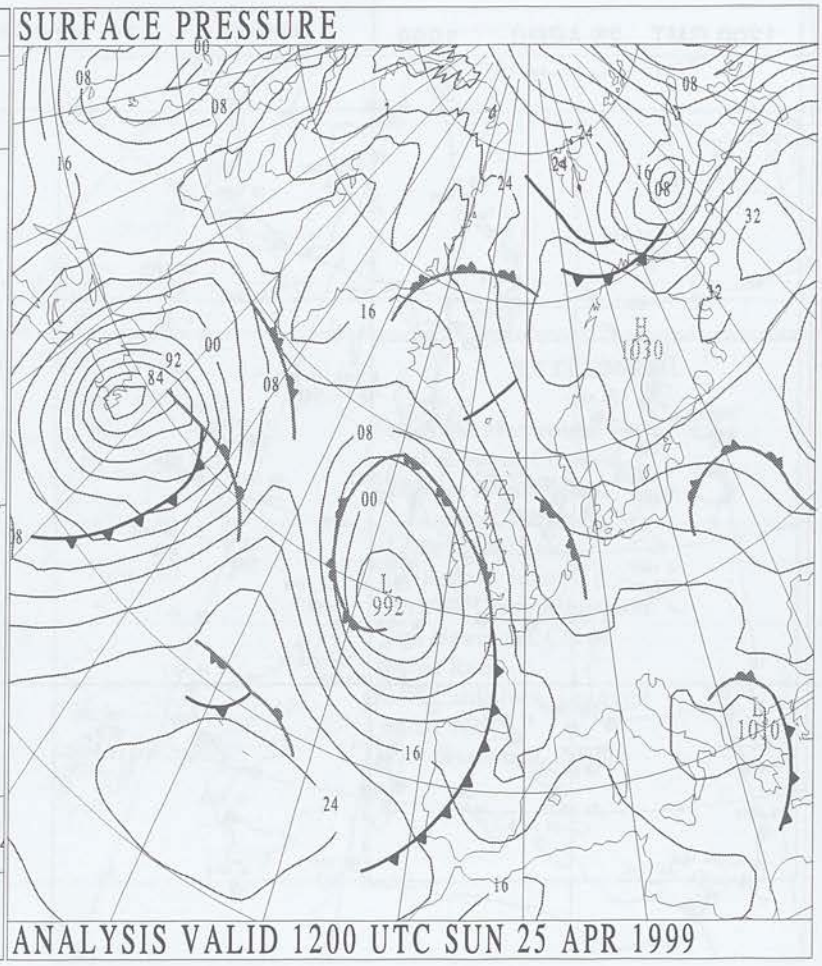

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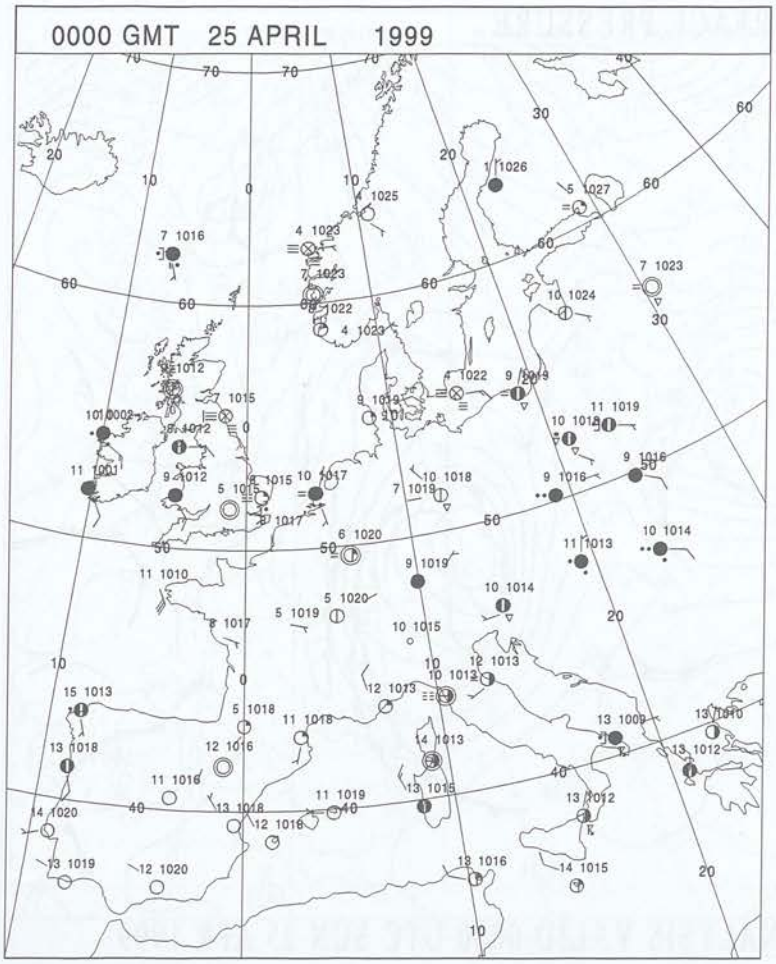

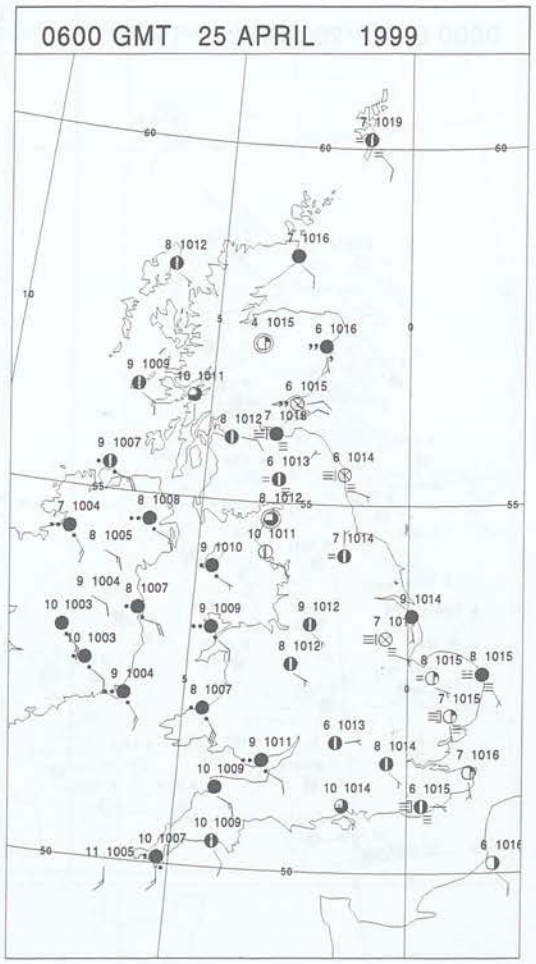

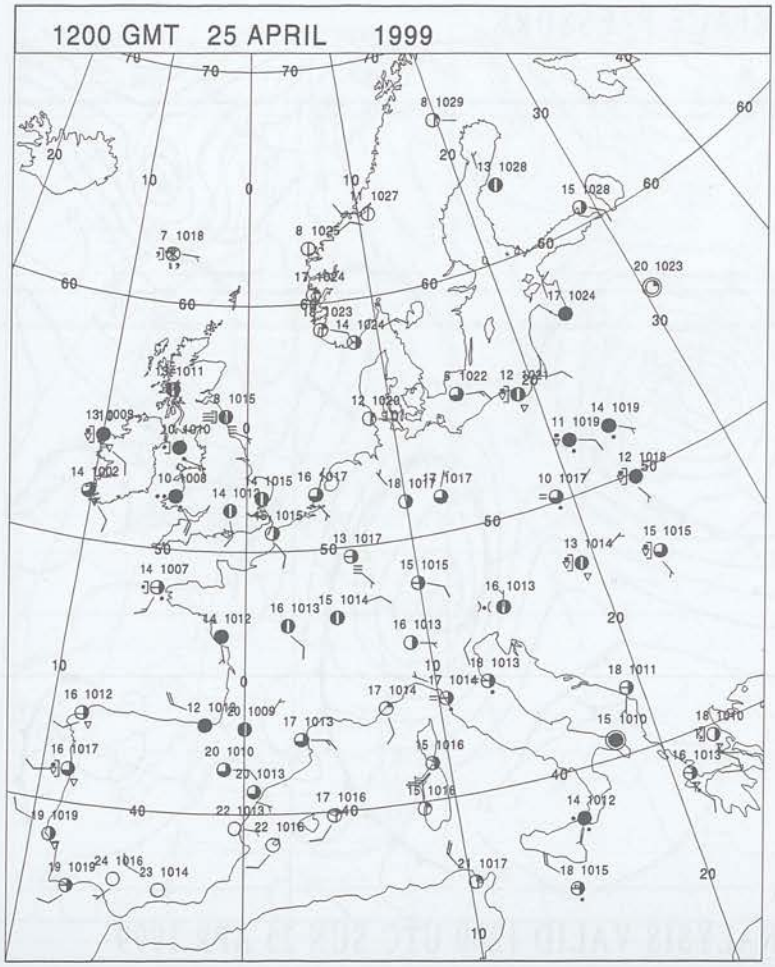

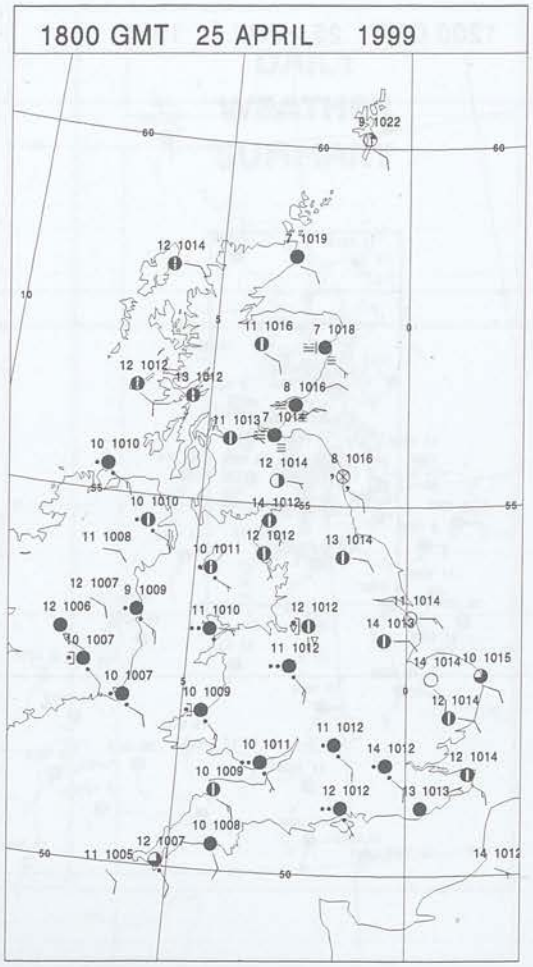

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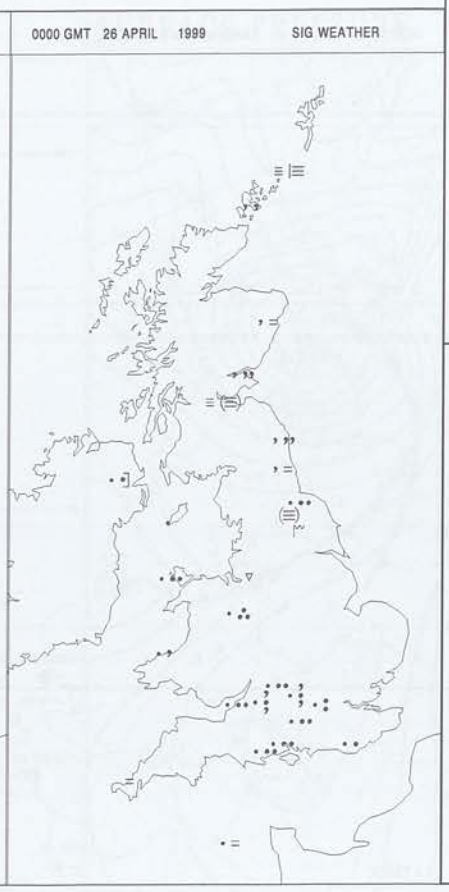

Summary of UK weather for Sunday 25 April 1999

In the early hours rain in Northern Ireland, North Wales and southwestern parts of England was edging erratically eastwards. Eastern coastal parts, from East Anglia northwards, were foggy, with drizzle on the east coast of Scotland. Western parts of Scotland and central regions of England were largely dry.

During the day the fog persisted on the northeast coast of England and the east coast of Scotland. The mainly light rain lingered on over Northern Ireland, Wales and southwestern counties of England. The southeast of England had a dry, sunny day, with cloud thickening in the evening and spots of rain as far east as London by dusk. By then cloud had broken in the southwest, but Northern Ireland and North Wales were still wet. The northeast coast of England and eastern coasts of Scotland remained foggy throughout..

Northeastern coasts were cool, with an on shore breeze, but most of the rest of the country had temperatures close to normal.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
17.9 Aspatria, Cumbria
Lowest Maximum:
7.4 Lybster, Caithness
Lowest Minimum:
0.0 Redhill, Surrey
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-4.6 Hawarden, Clwyd
Most Rain:
23.0 Cardinham, Cornwall
Most Sun:
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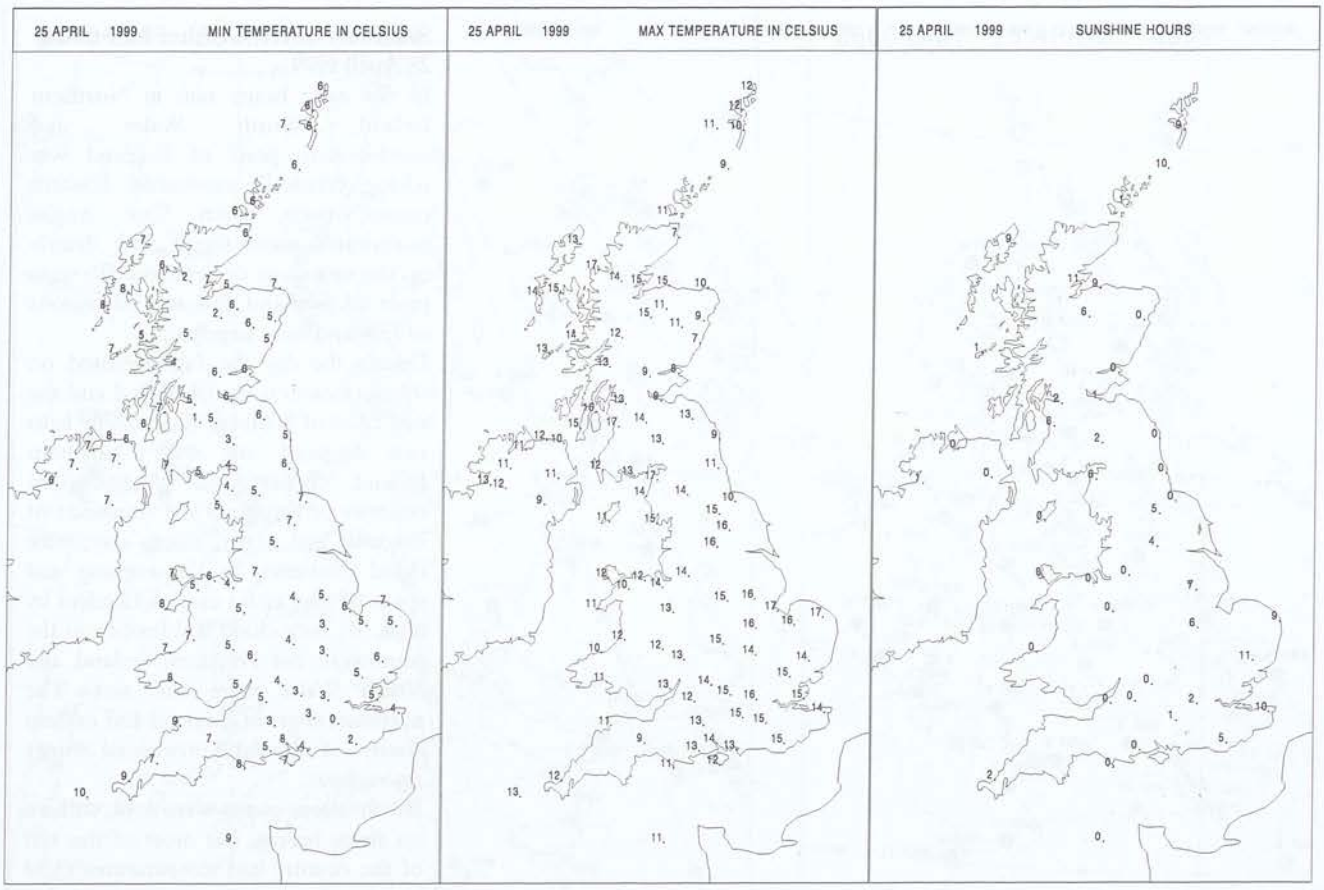

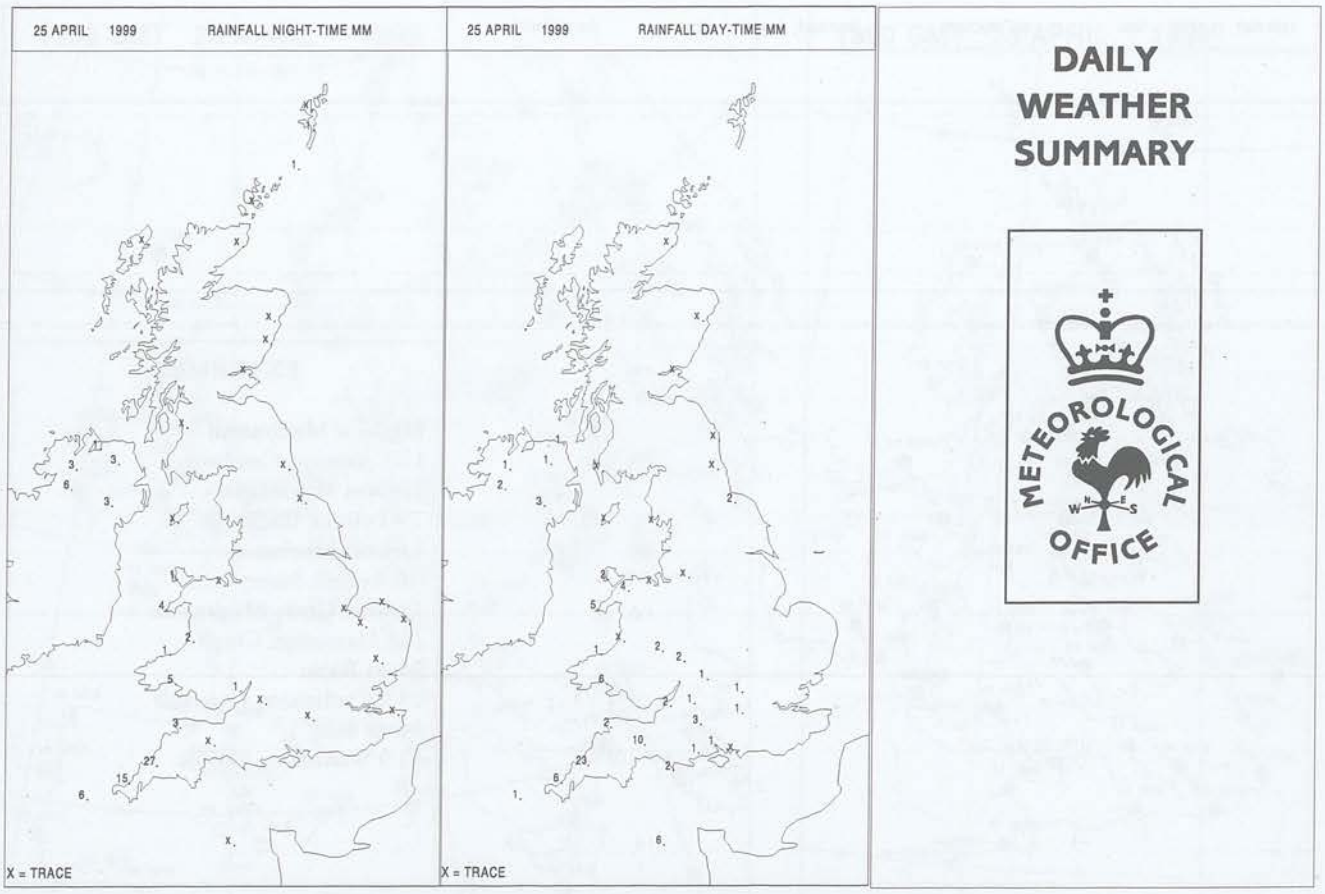

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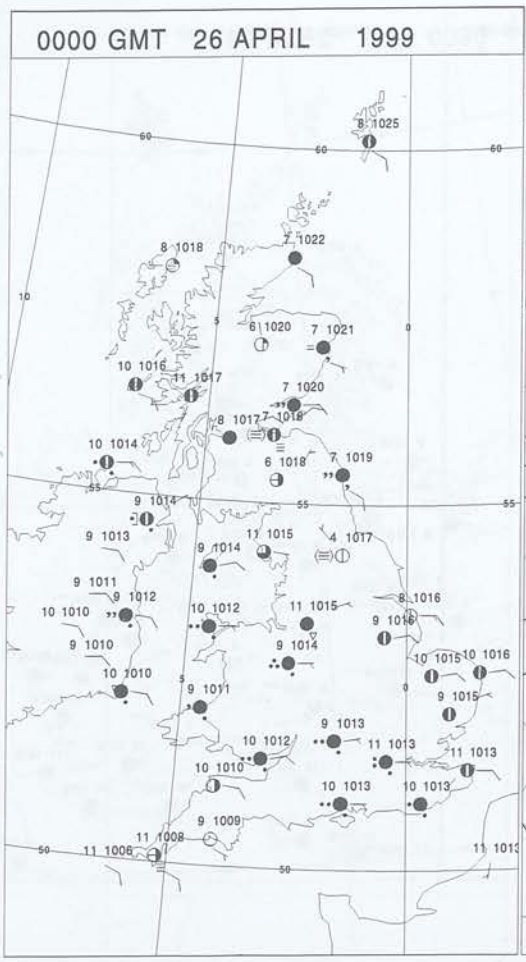

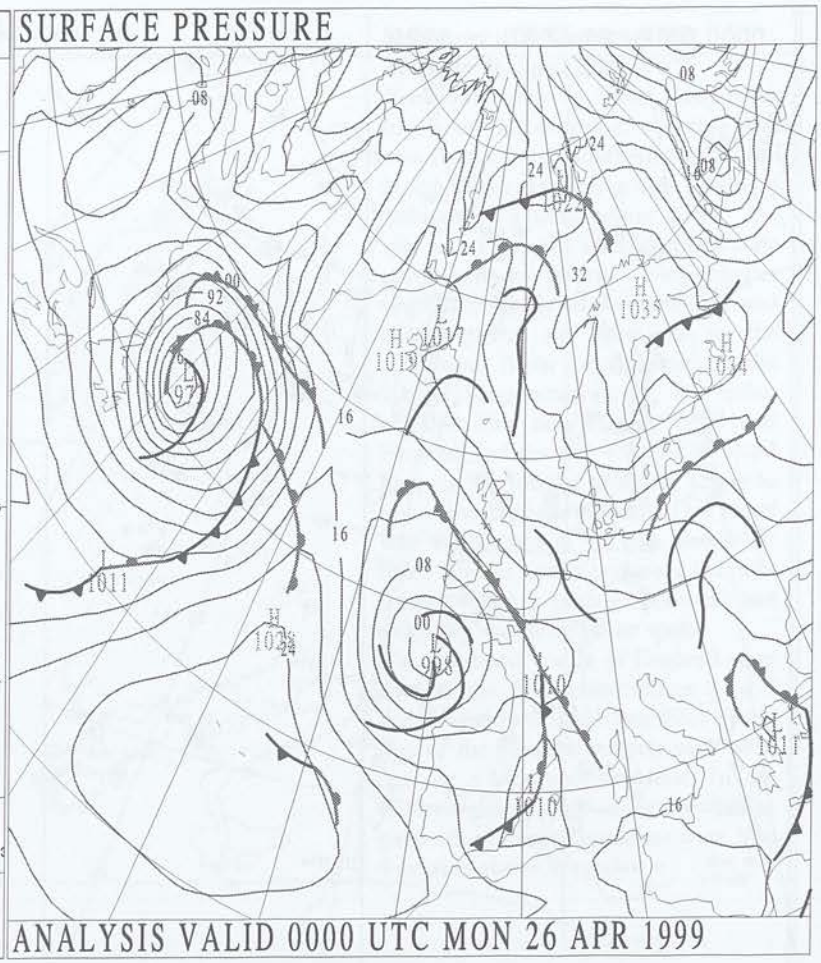

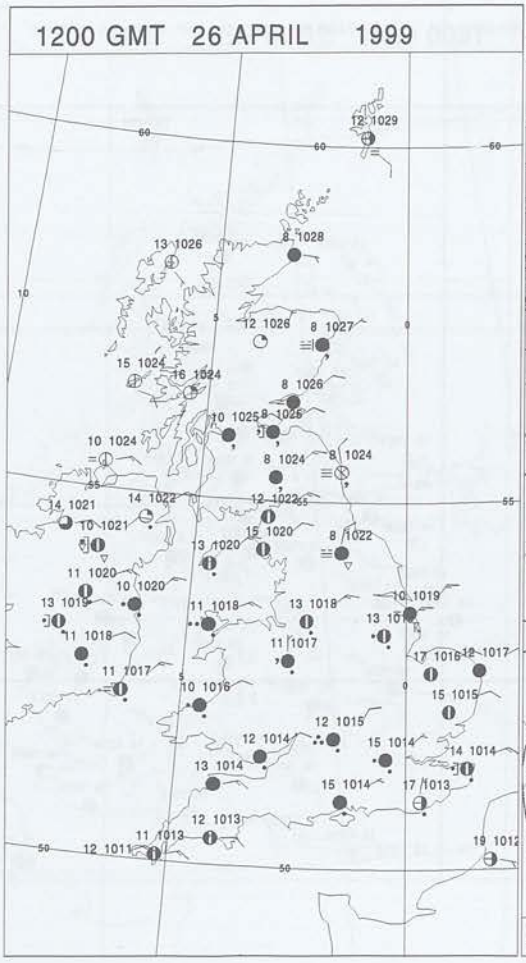

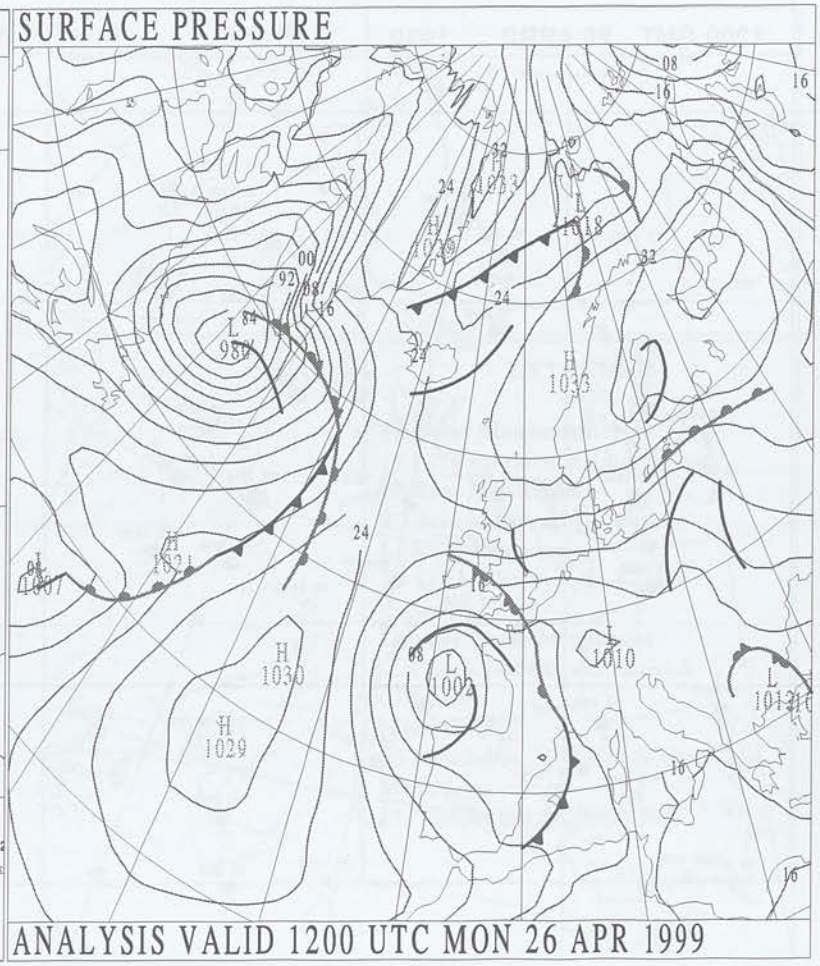

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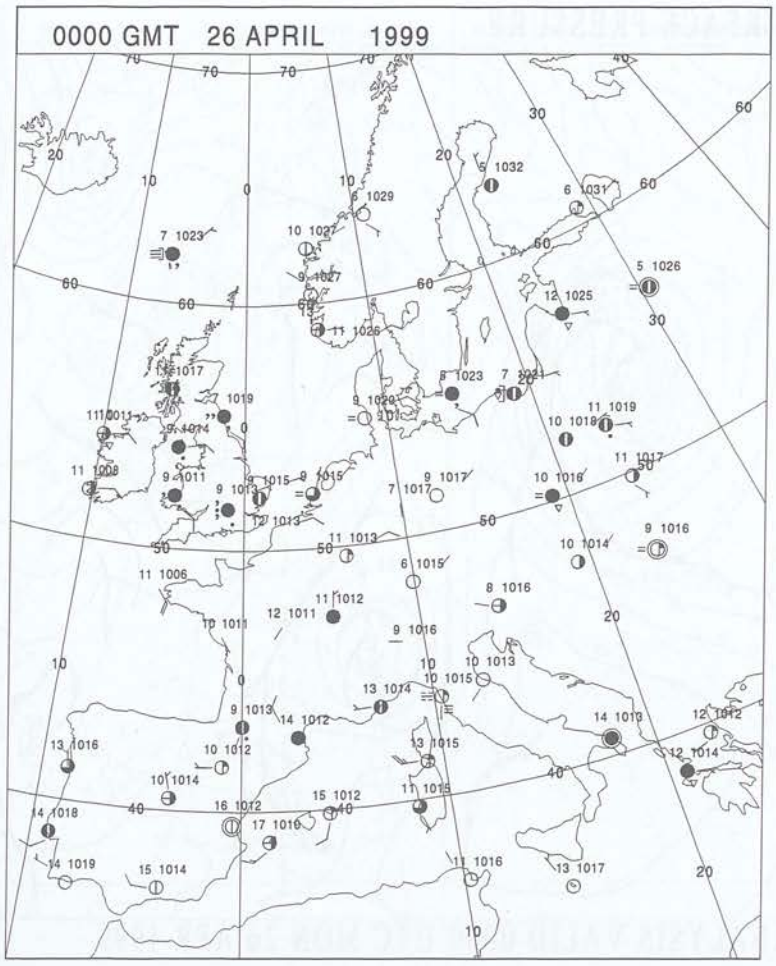

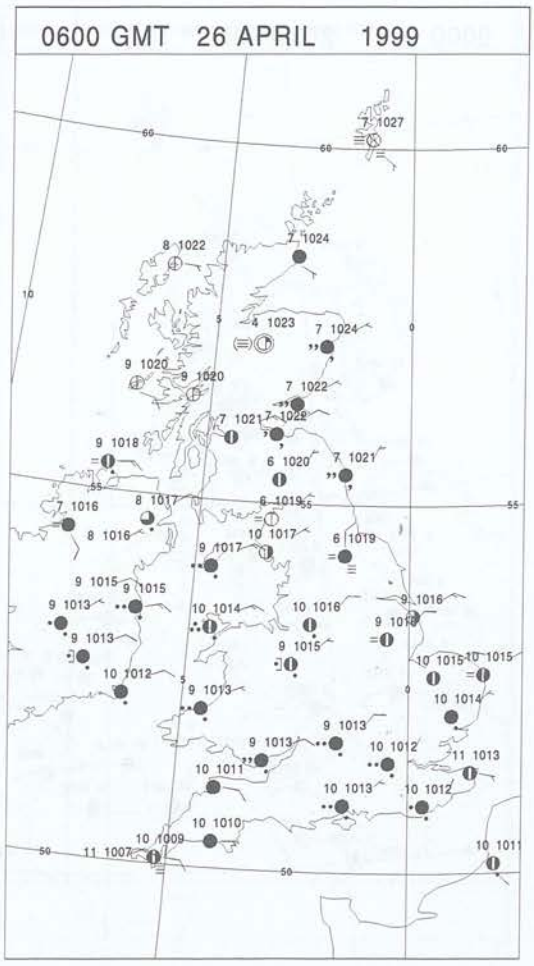

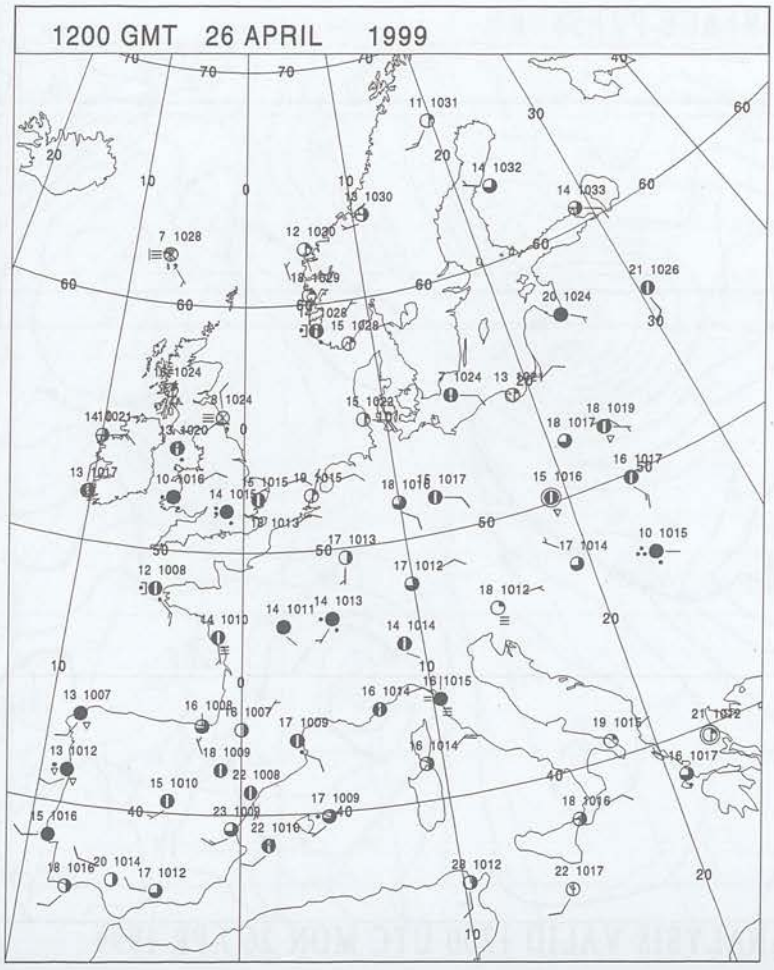

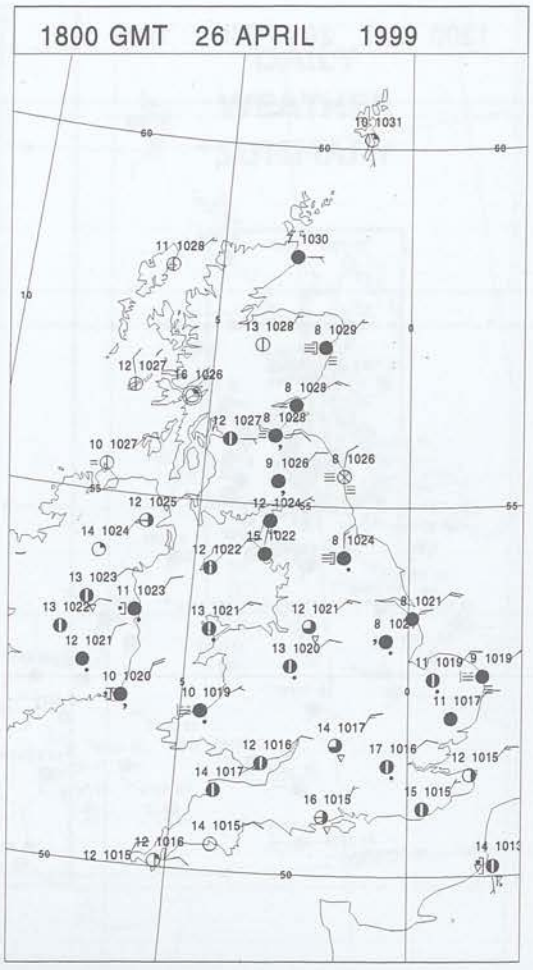

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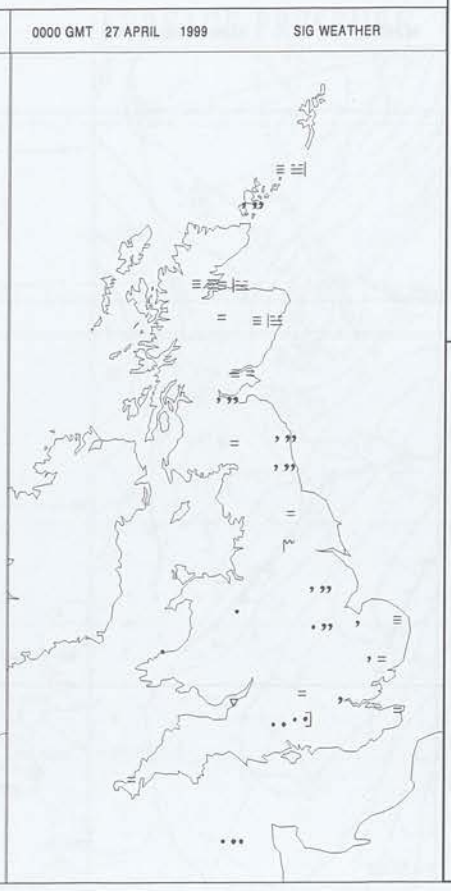

Summary of UK weather for Monday 26 April 1999

Rain, moderate at times, lasted for much of the morning, covering and area from Central Southern England to North Wales, extending into Northern Ireland for a time before dawn. The rain lasted into the afternoon and early evening, heavy at times, with thunder in places, chiefly in the Midlands and southwest of the Midlands in the afternoon. Most of the rest of the United Kingdom was dry, but rather cloudy. The northeastern coasts of England and the east coast of Scotland had sea fog for the morning, lifting to low cloud in the afternoon. This cloud was thick enough to give drizzle at times on the coasts and over the hills inland. Western parts of Scotland had a dry day with long sunny spells.

The northeast coasts of England were cool in the fog, temperatures 2 or 3 degrees below normal. For most of the rest of the country temperatures were near or a little above normal. In the western Isles and in southwestern parts afternoon temperatures were 3 or 4 degrees above normal.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
19.2 Herstmonceux, East Sussex
Lowest Maximum:
8.3 Rosehearty, Aberdeenshire
Lowest Minimum:
2.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-2.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Most Rain:
18.2 Shobdon, Hereford & Worcester
Most Sun:
13.7 Stornoway, Western Isles

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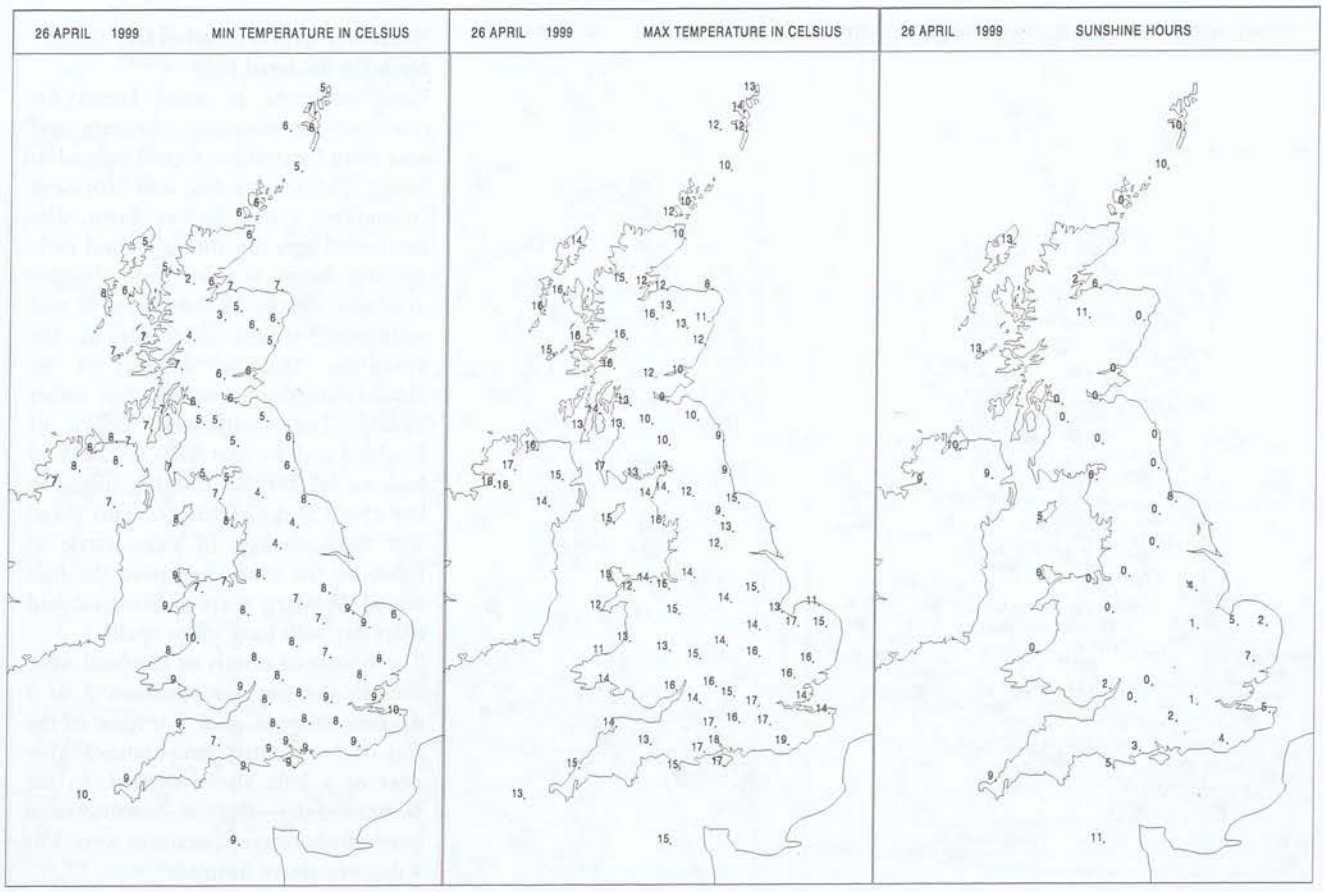

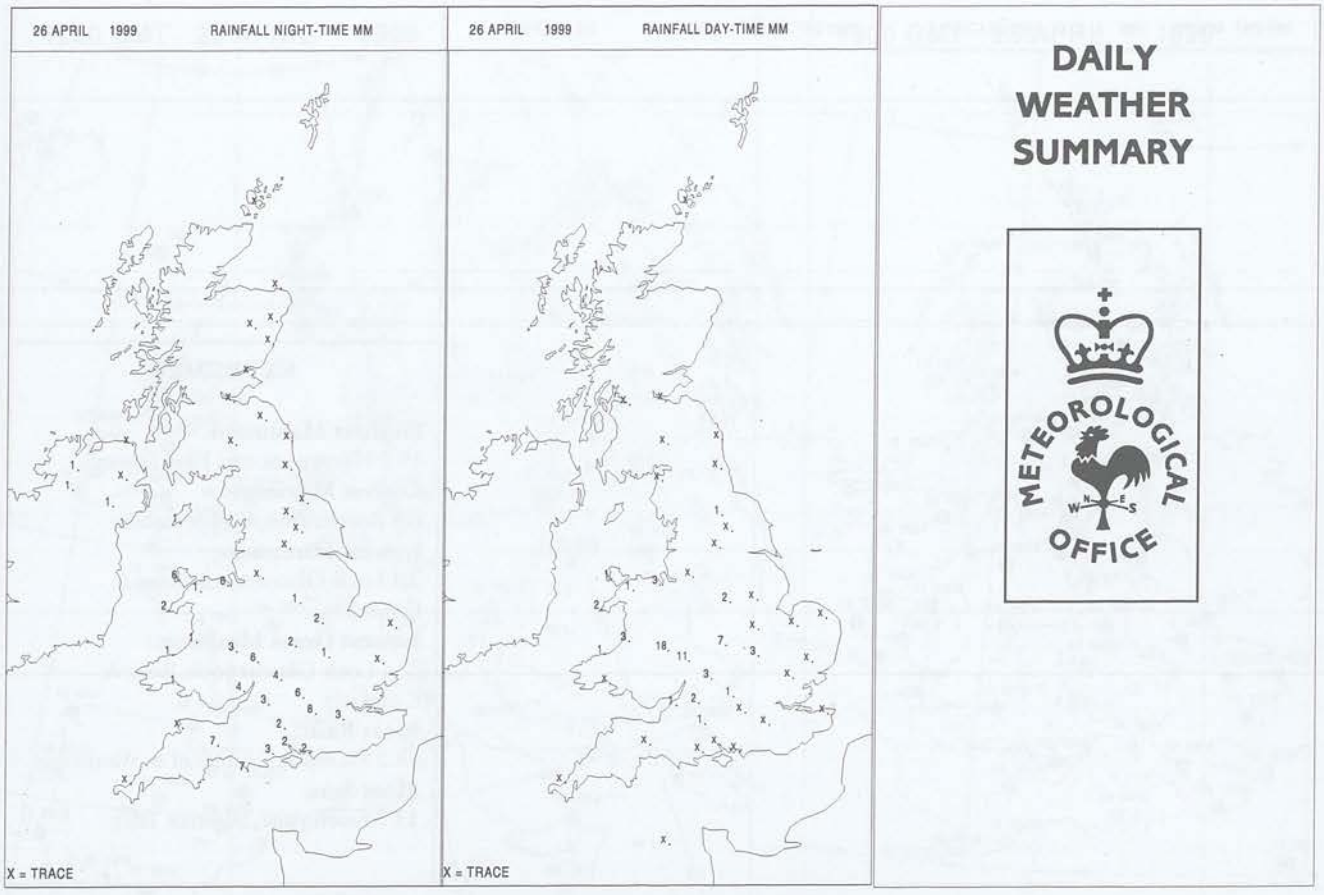

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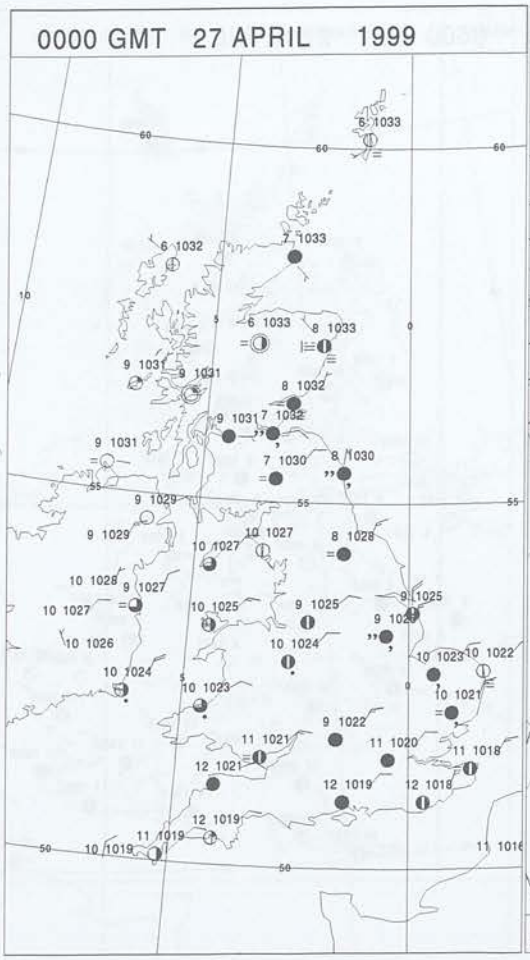

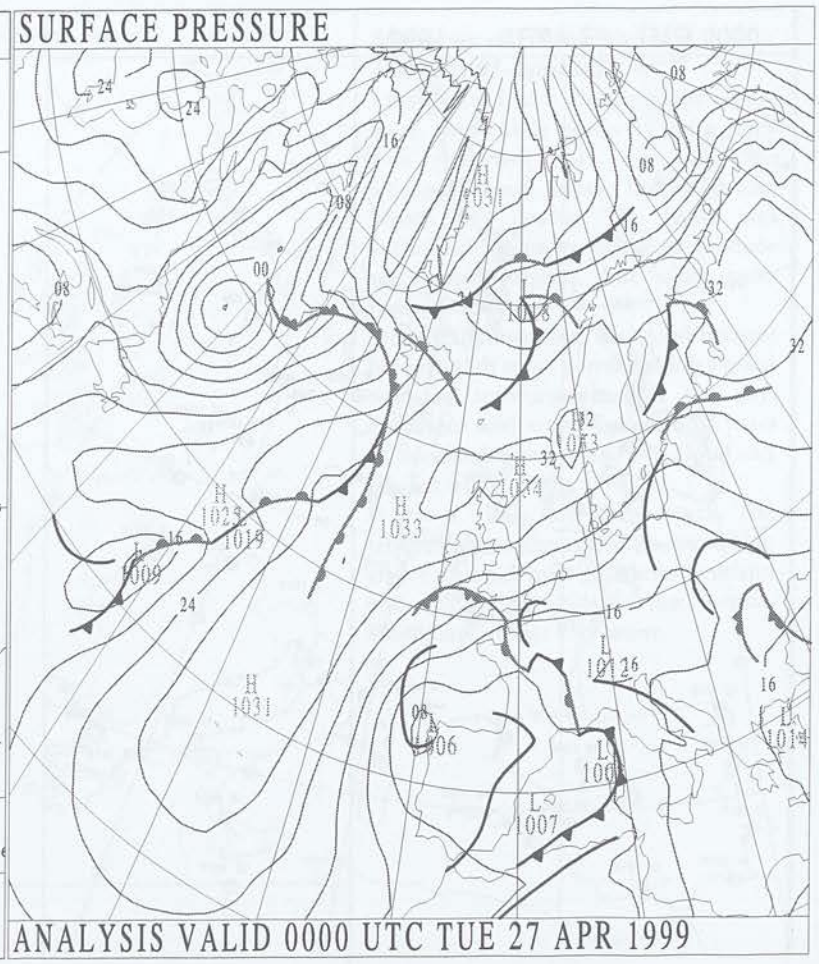

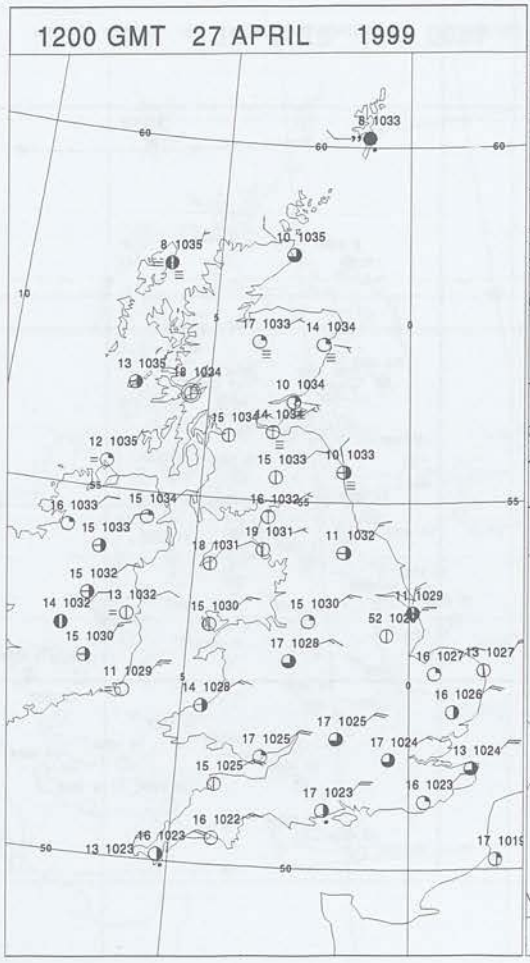

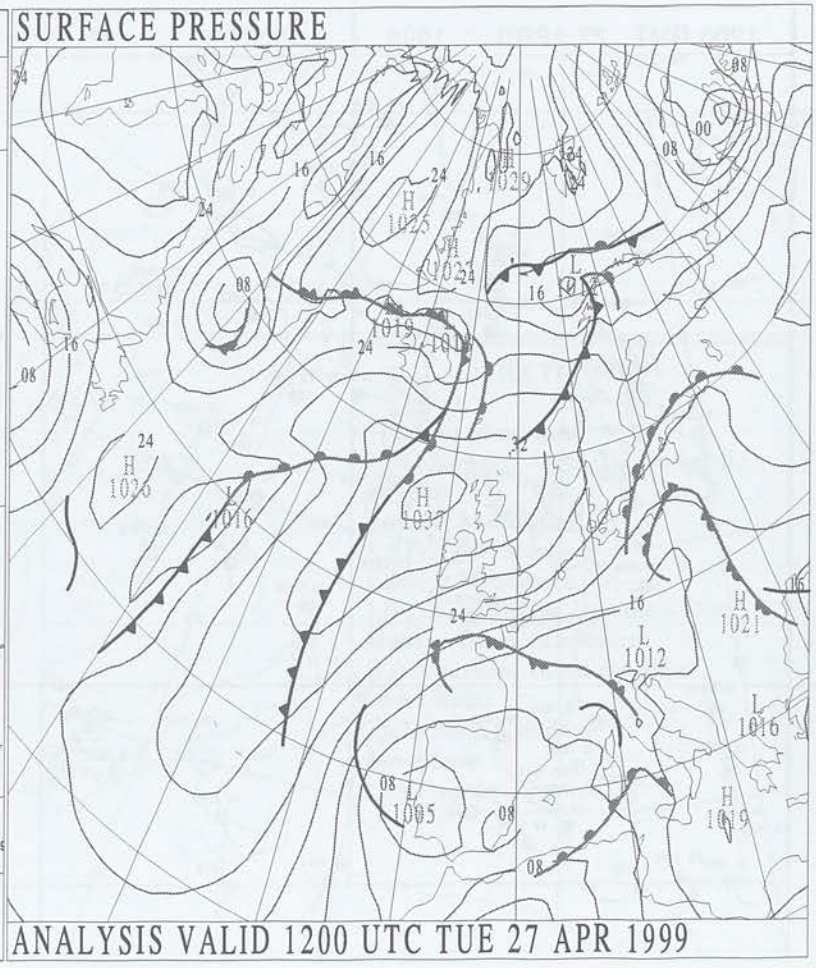

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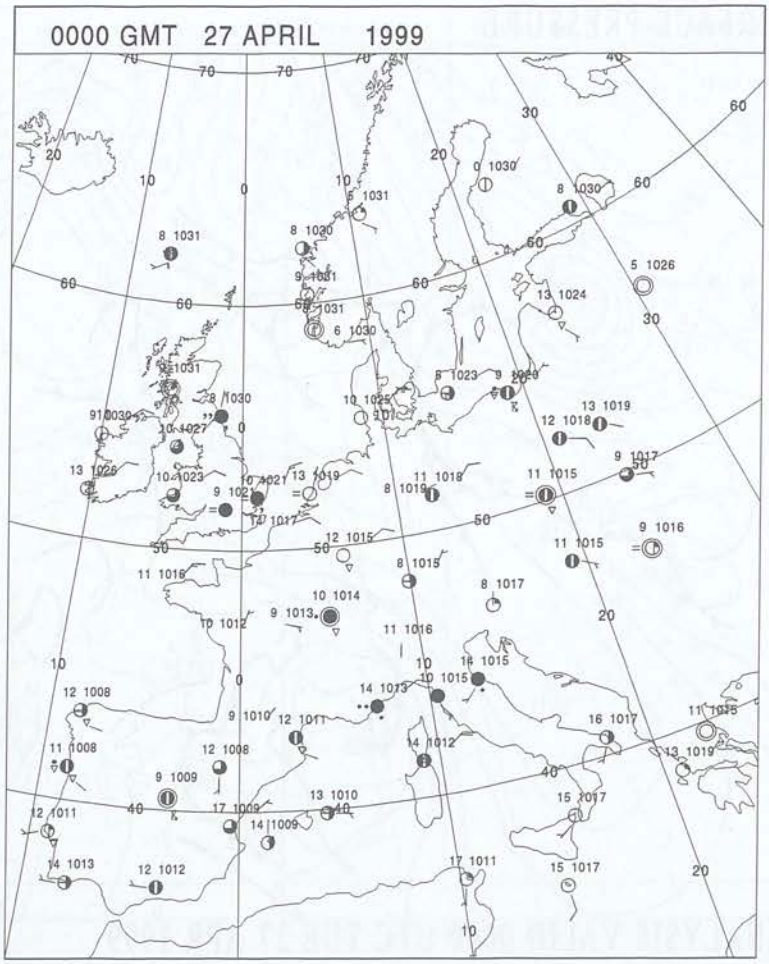

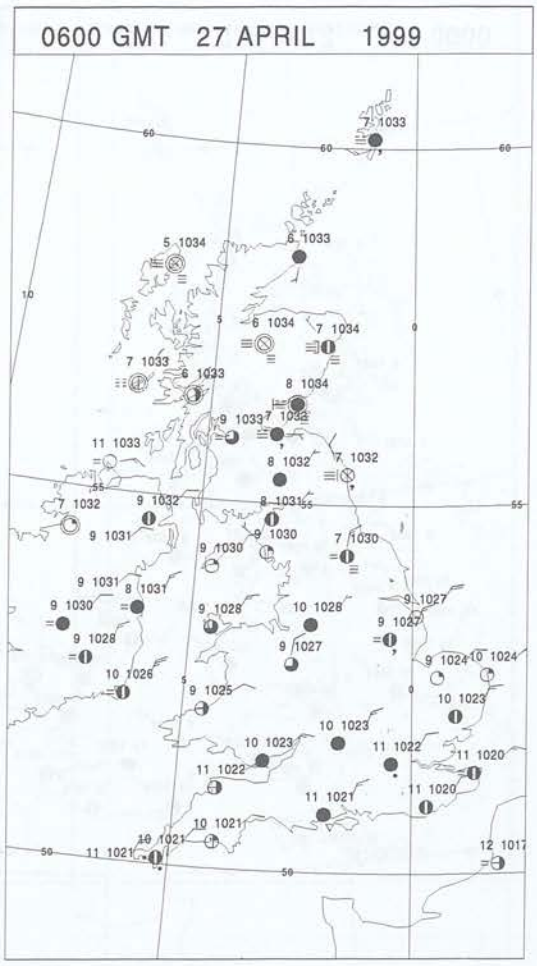

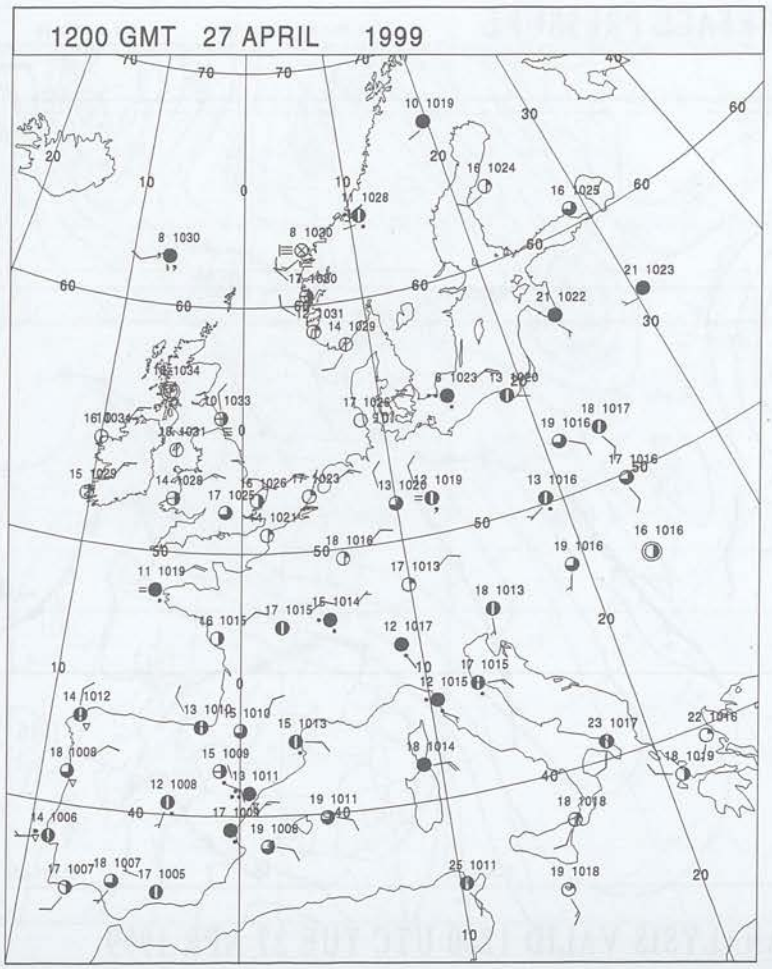

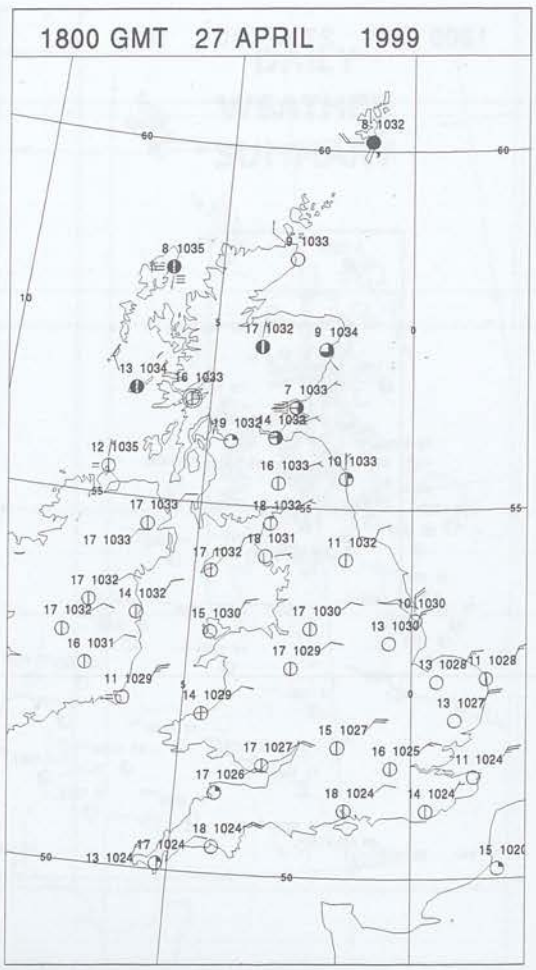

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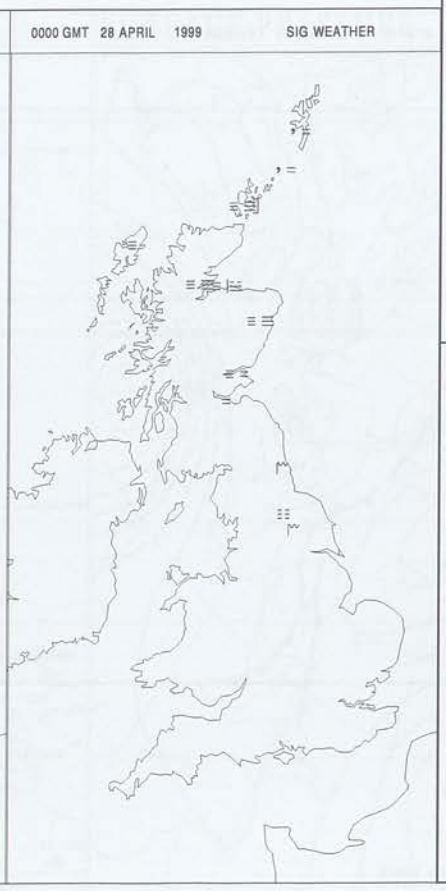

Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 27 April 1999

Most parts had a cloudy night. There were some clear spells in those parts well sheltered from the east. Fog affected many areas bordering the North Sea coasts. The cloud was sufficiently thick in places to produce some light drizzle, but many parts remained dry.

During the morning, the cloud became broken with most places having a good deal of sunshine through the day. Northern and some easternmost parts of Scotland though, had low cloud and fog for much of the time.

It was a windy day in the south. The temperatures were close to, or a little above normal over northern Scotland and close to North Sea coasts. Elsewhere, it was very warm.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
22.4 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region)
Lowest Maximum:
8.5 Fair Isle, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
1.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-1.0 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire
Most Rain:
2.0 Lybster, Caithness
Most Sun:
13.5 Hemsby, Norfolk

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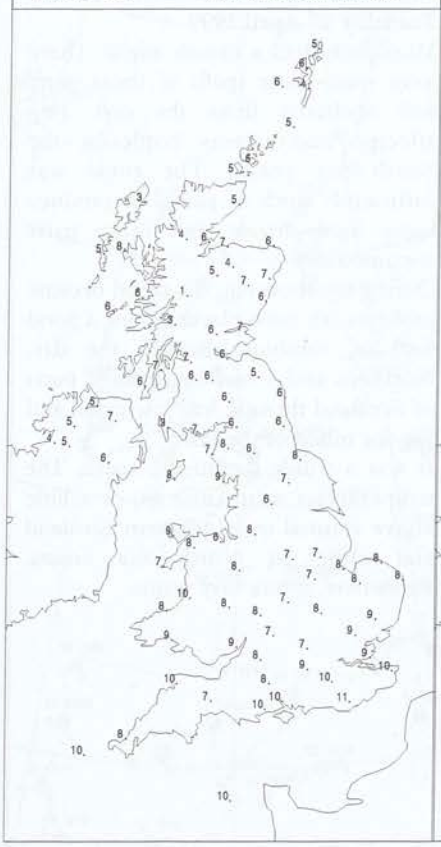

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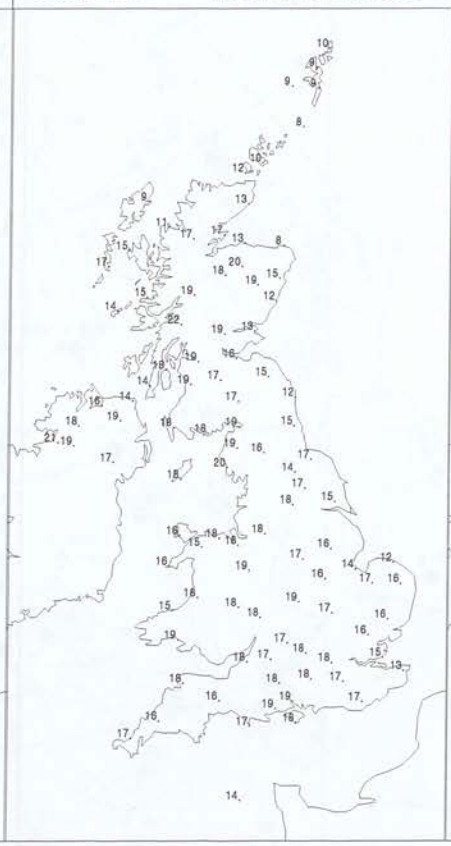

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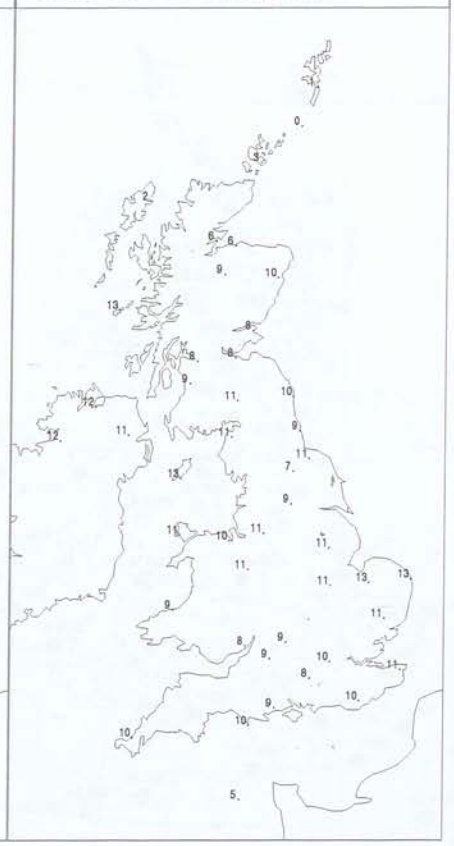

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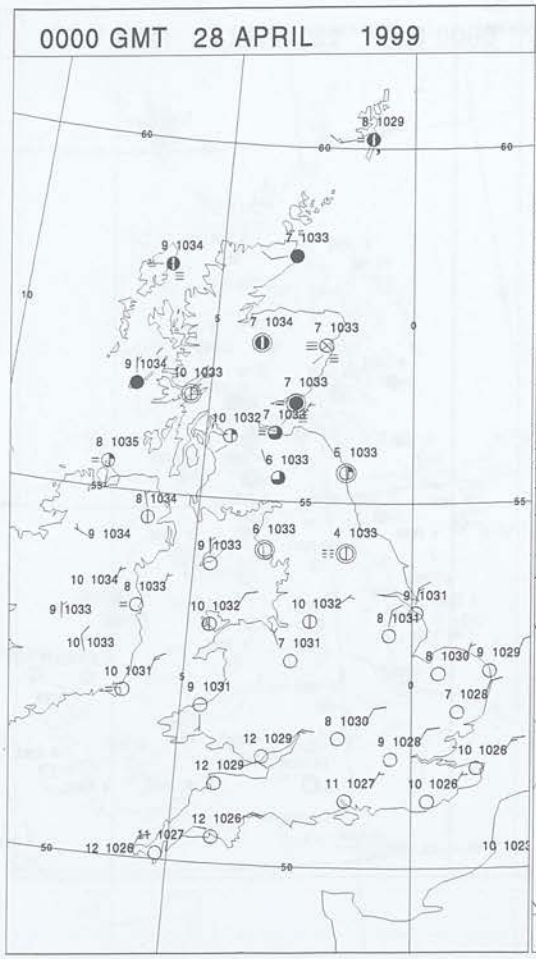

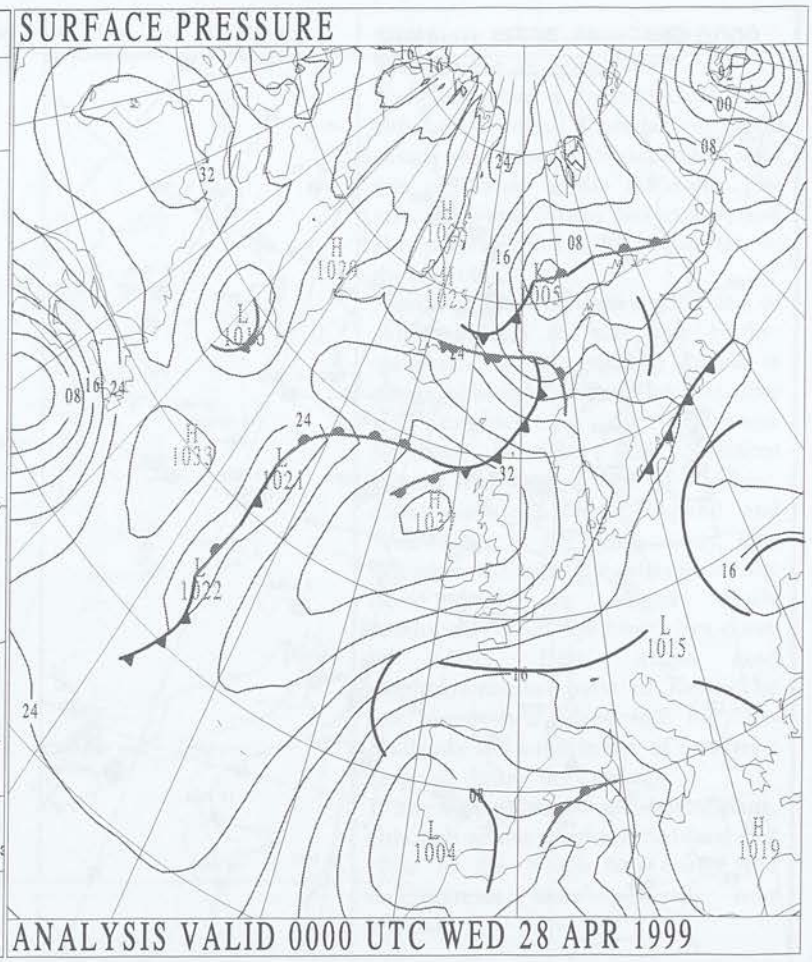

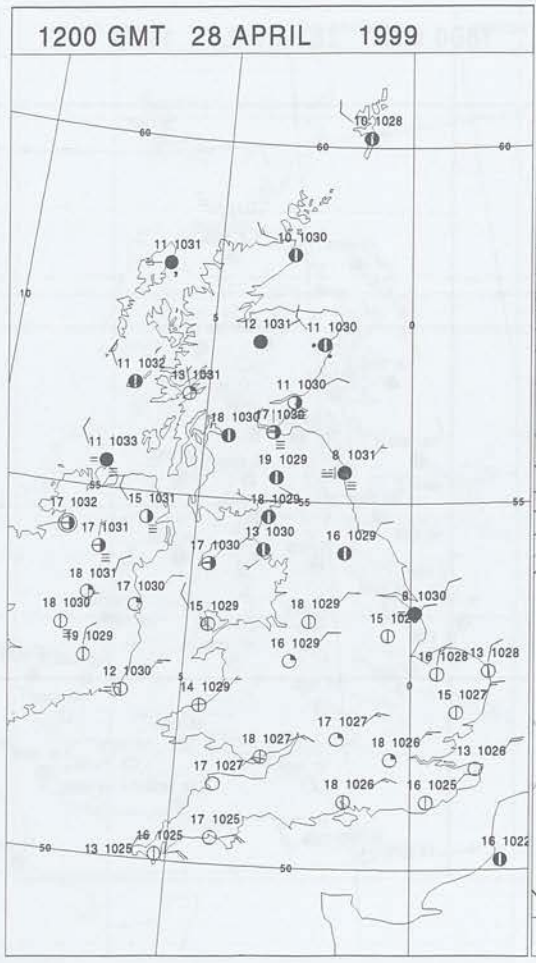

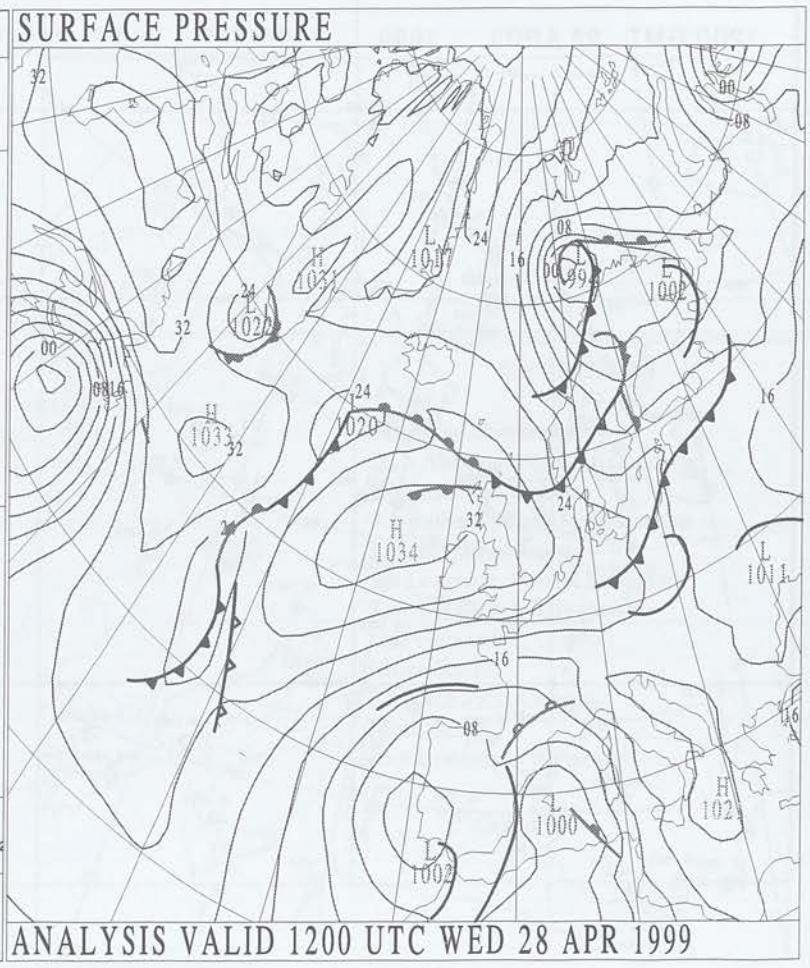

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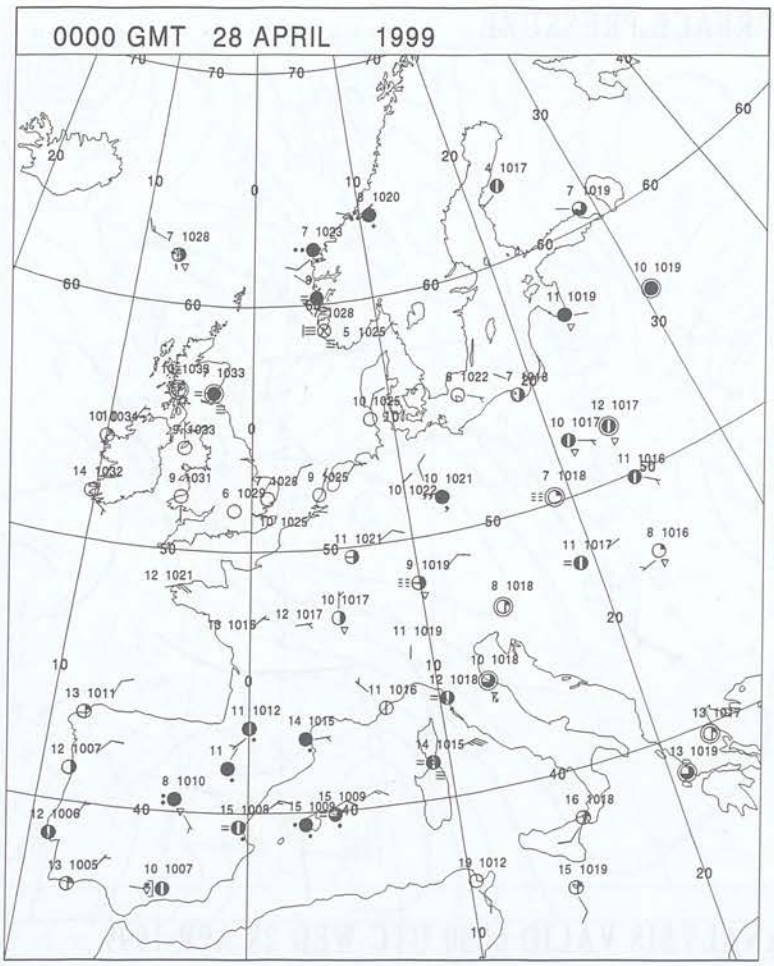

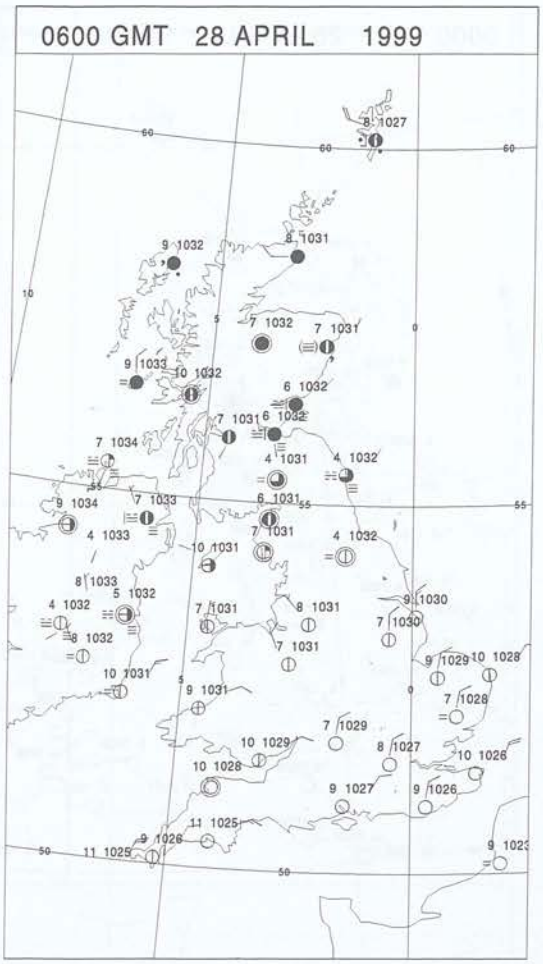

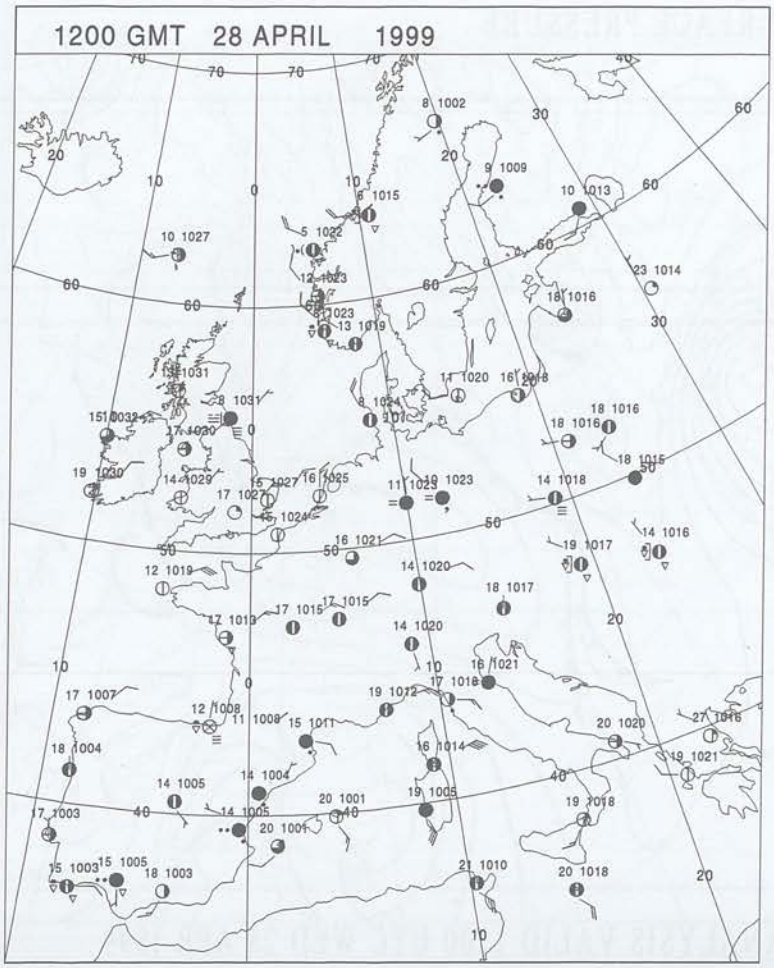

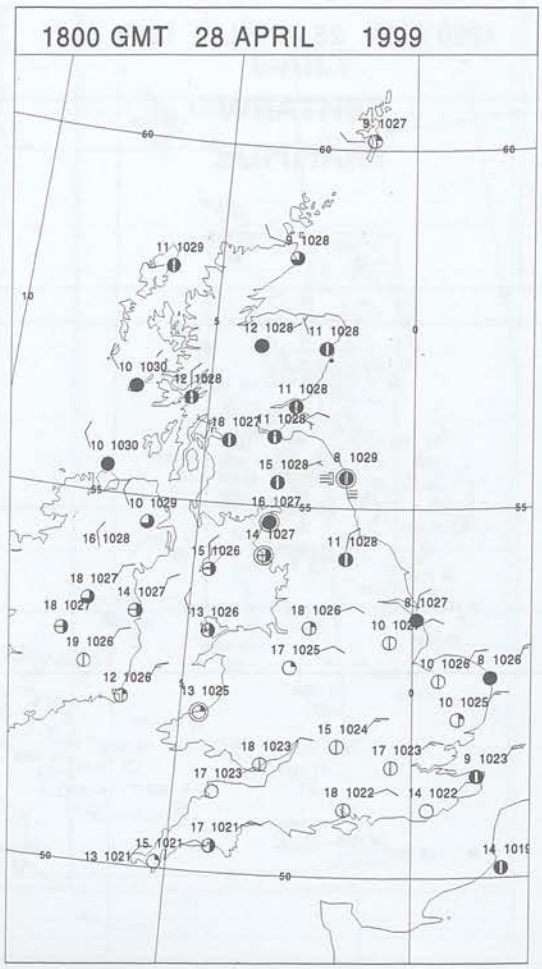

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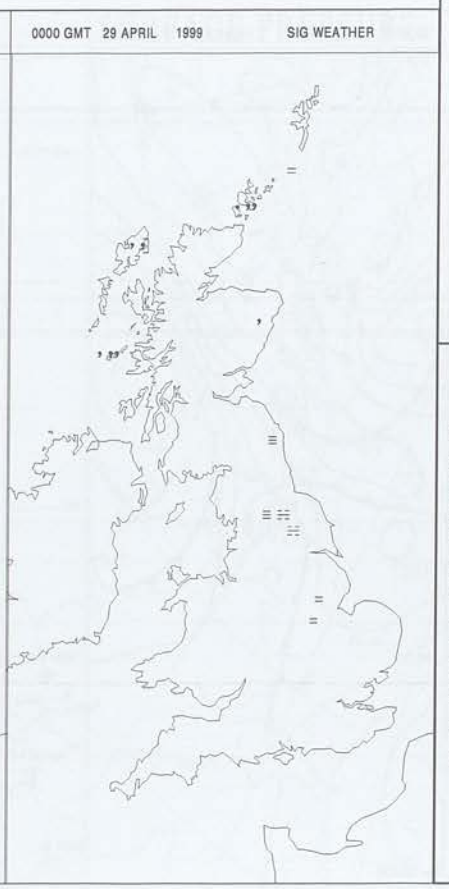

Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 28 April 1999

Most parts had a dry and clear night, although northern Scotland was rather cloudy and misty with occasional light rain or drizzle in the far north. Fog affected some North Sea coasts, and also parts of Northern Ireland late in the night.

Northern Scotland kept a good deal of cloud through the day with further outbreaks of light rain or drizzle in places, although Shetland became drier and brighter in the afternoon. Southern Scotland and Northern Ireland had a good deal of sunshine, albeit hazy at times. England and Wales had a dry and sunny day, although through the afternoon low cloud and fog edged slowly southwards down the North Sea coast, to affect East Anglia and northeasternmost parts of Kent. The low cloud then edged into the East Midlands and other parts of Southeast England during the evening.

It was a very warm day for most parts, although across northern Scotland and close to the North Sea coasts, the temperatures were generally near normal.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
20.5 Abbotsinch, Renfrewshire
Lowest Maximum:
9.3 Ballypatrick Forest, Antrim
Lowest Minimum:
1.8 Leeming, North Yorkshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-5.8 Hawarden, Clwyd
Most Rain:
5.6 Rackwick, Orkney
Most Sun:
13.8 Lyneham, Wiltshire

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28 APRIL 1999 MIN TEMPERATURE IN CELSIUS

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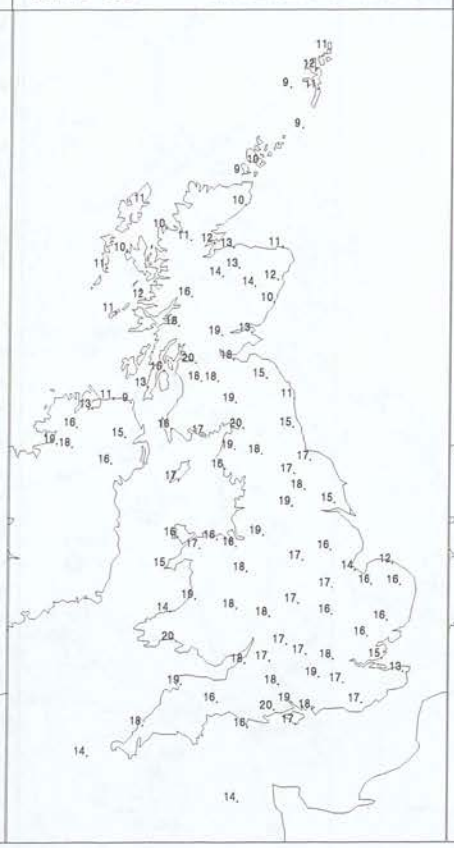

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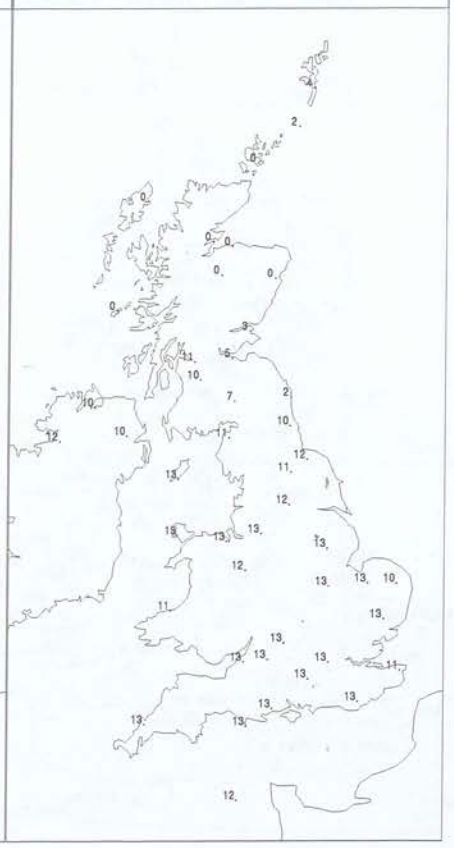

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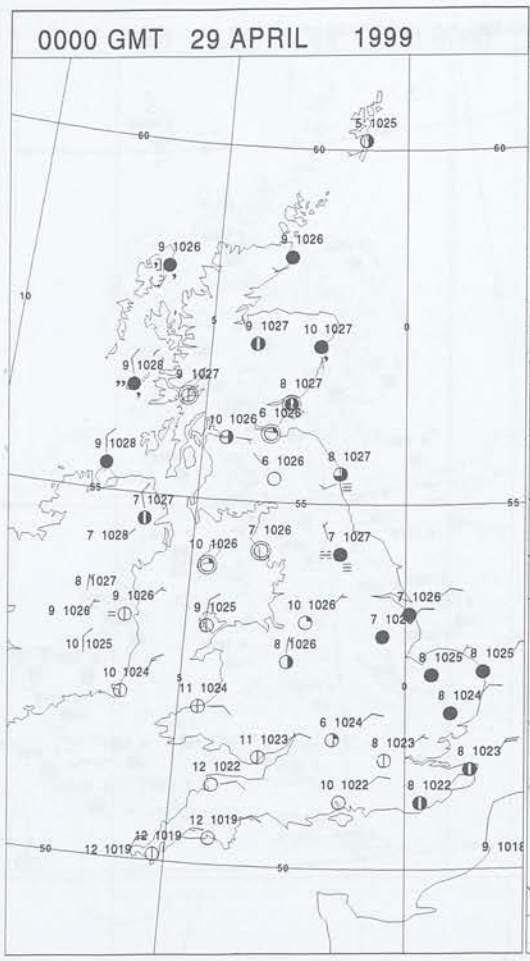

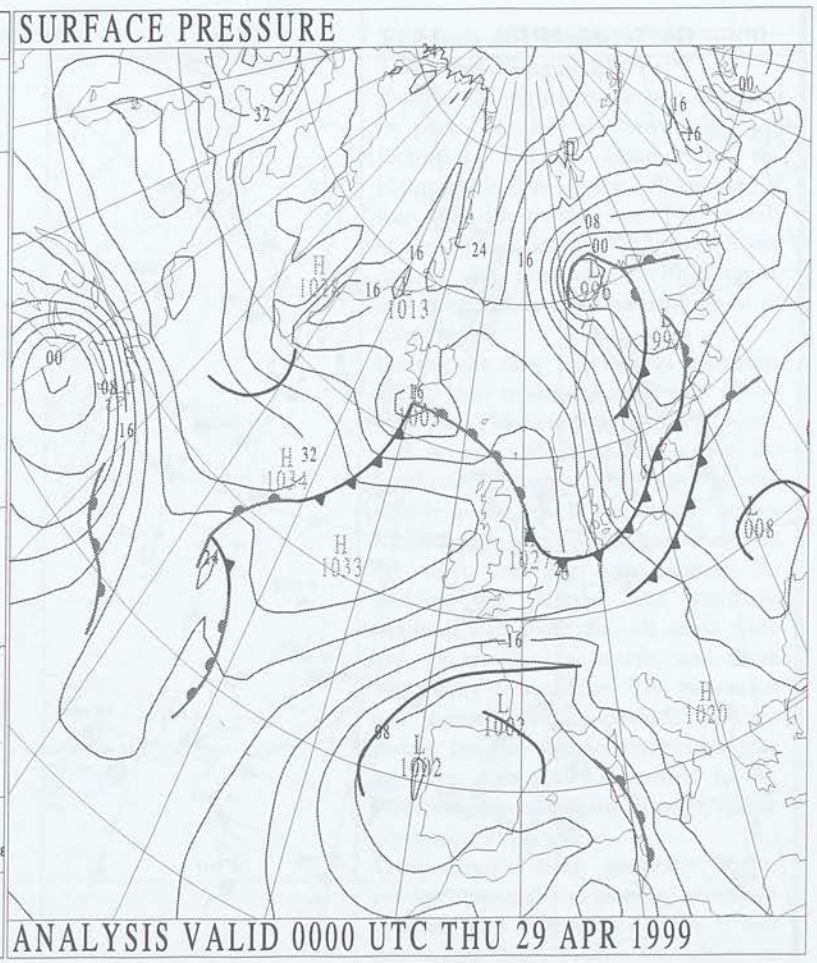

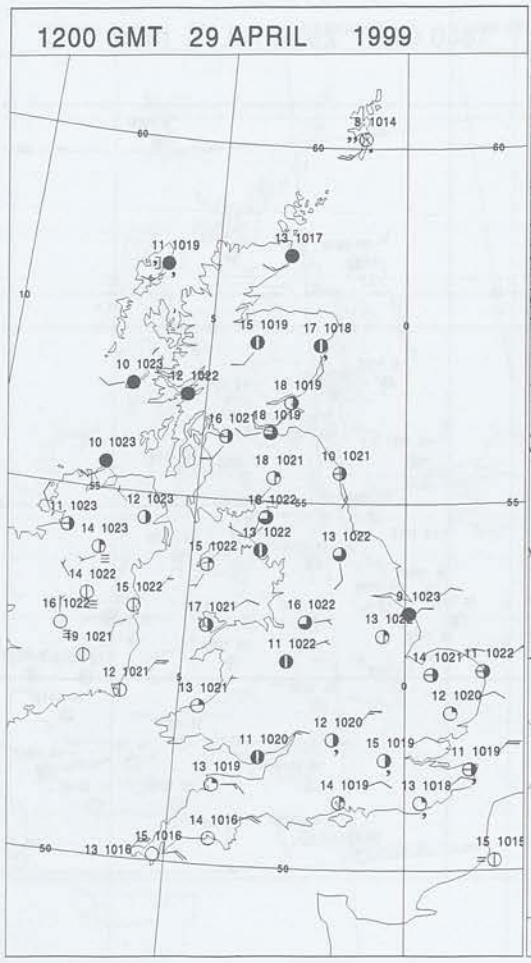

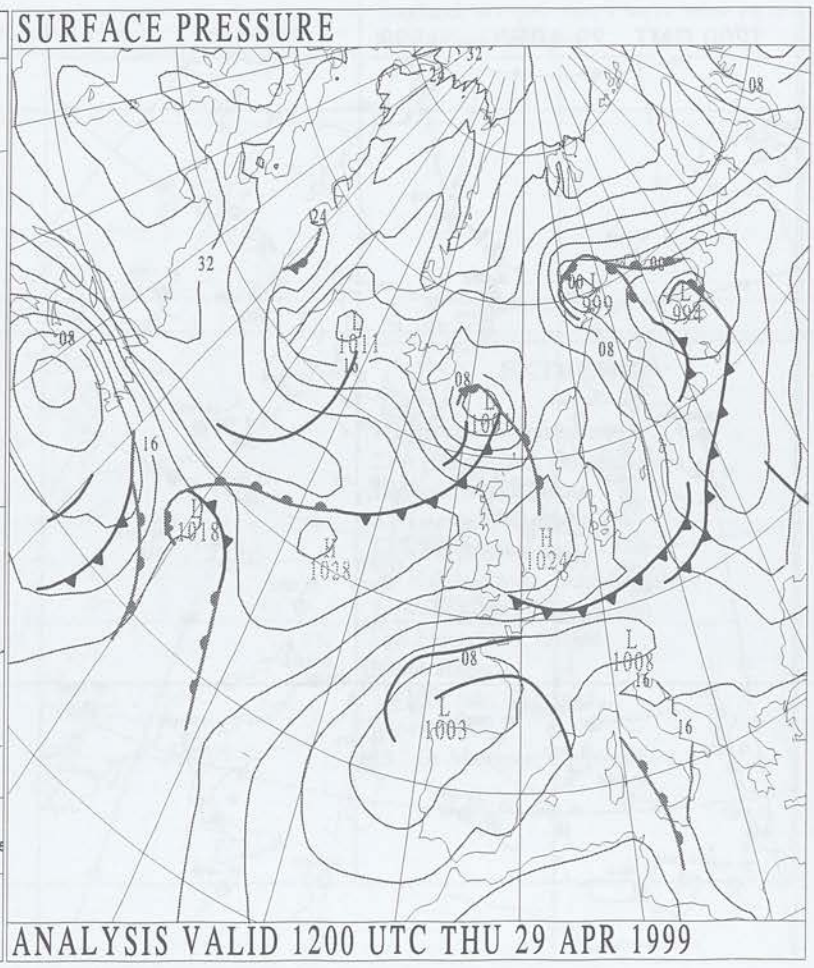

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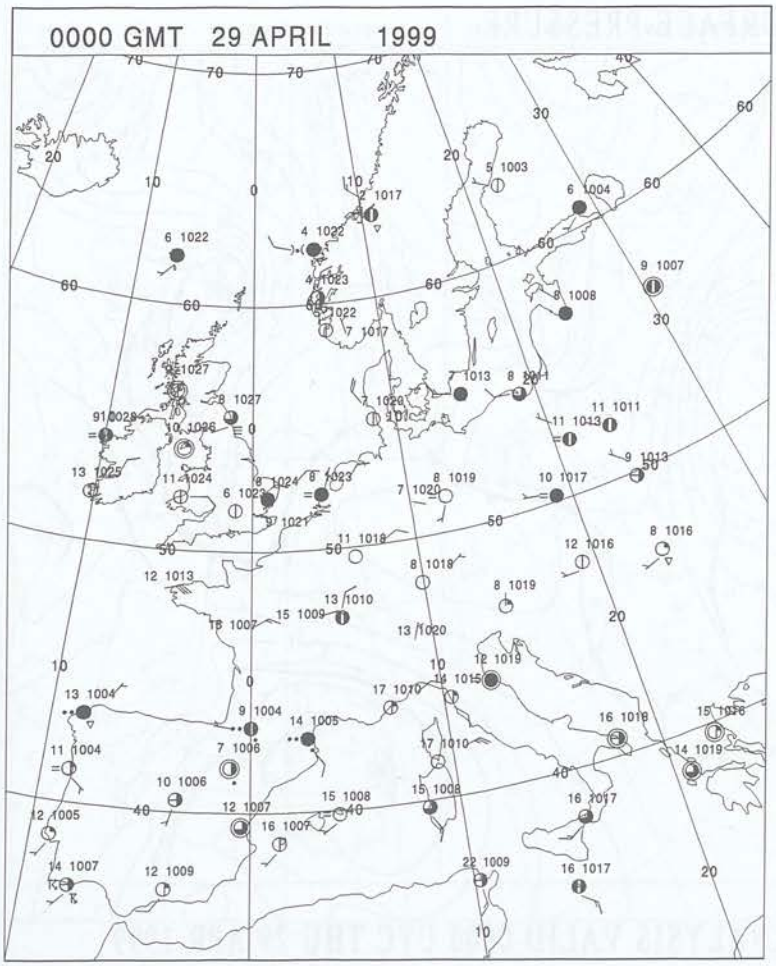

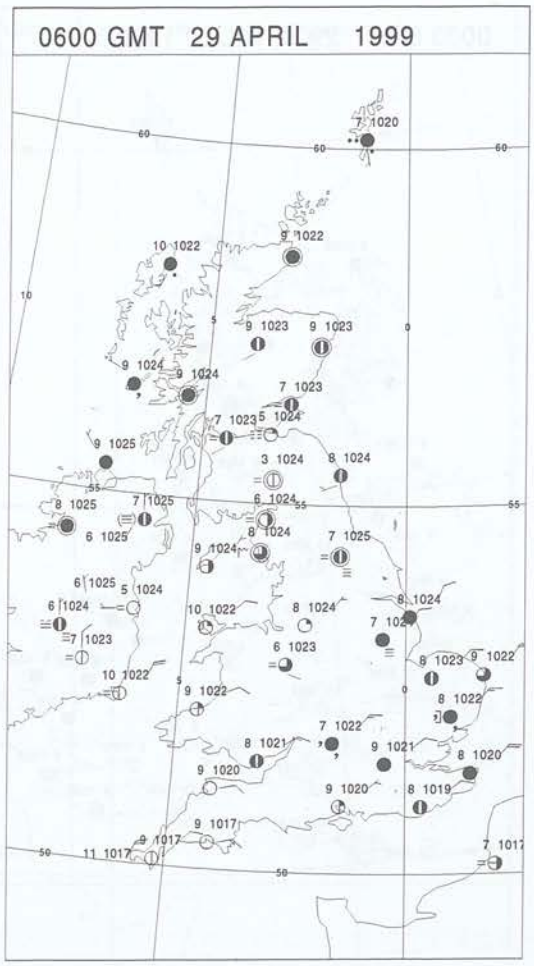

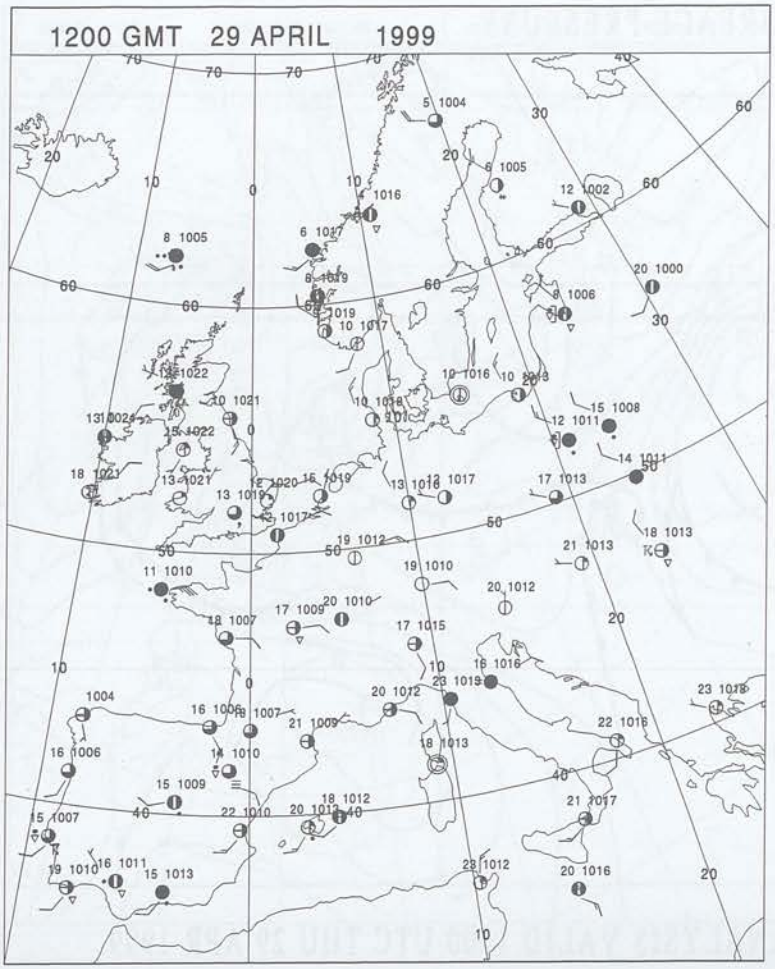

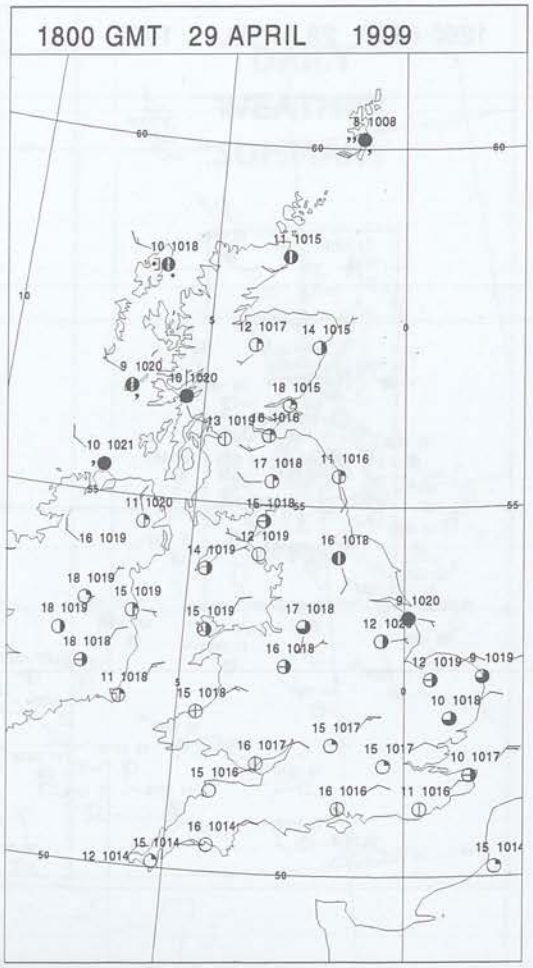

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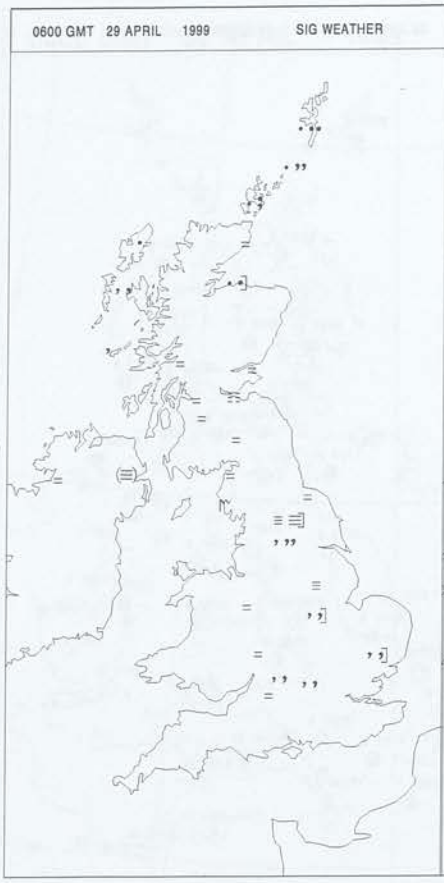

Summary of UK weather for Thursday 29 April 1999

During the night drizzle was reported in parts of the northern isles and Hebrides, but it cleared in the Hebrides before dawn. Elsewhere it was dry with patchy mist/fog, mainly in central and northern England. Some drizzle was reported at Bridlington, and later at Leeds and across parts of East Anglia.

During the first part of the morning, drizzle was observed at several places near the Thames valley and in Kent, and it was still drizzling across the northern isles. By mid morning, the drizzle in the south was mainly across Kent, Surrey and Sussex, but elsewhere the mist and fog had cleared. By midday, the drizzle over southern England had died out, all areas were dry, except the far north, and there was plenty of sunshine. The afternoon was dry with sunny periods in most places, but the drizzle persisted in the northern isles and it returned to the Hebrides. By midnight, though, it was dry almost everywhere.

Temperatures were generally above average, especially in parts of southern Scotland and west Wales where it was very warm. Near North Sea coasts of England, temperatures were near or a little below average.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
21.6 Charterhall, Berwickshire
Lowest Maximum:
8.9 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
2.9 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-3.5 Hawarden, Clwyd
Most Rain:
3.4 Fair Isle, Shetland
Most Sun:
13.7 St Mawgan, Cornwall

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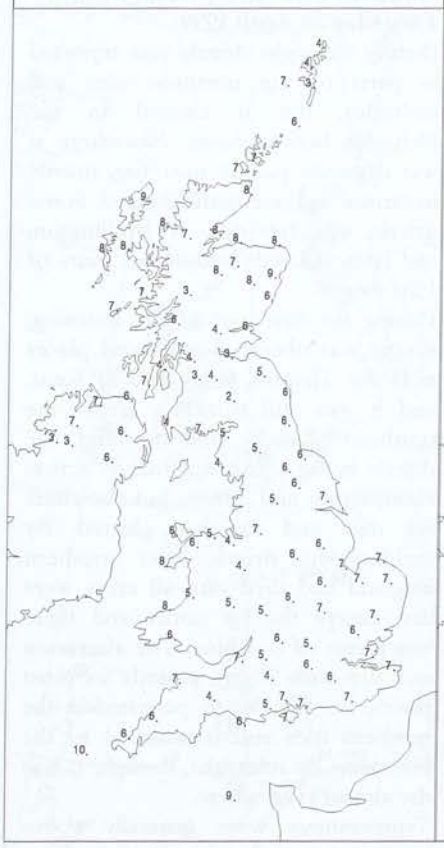

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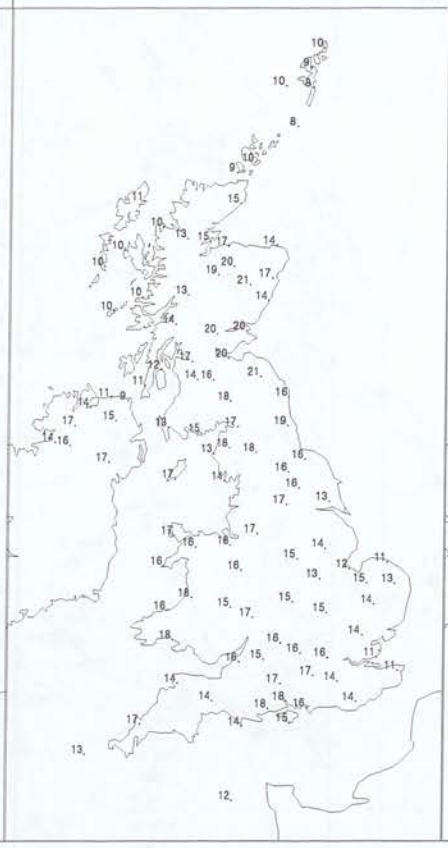

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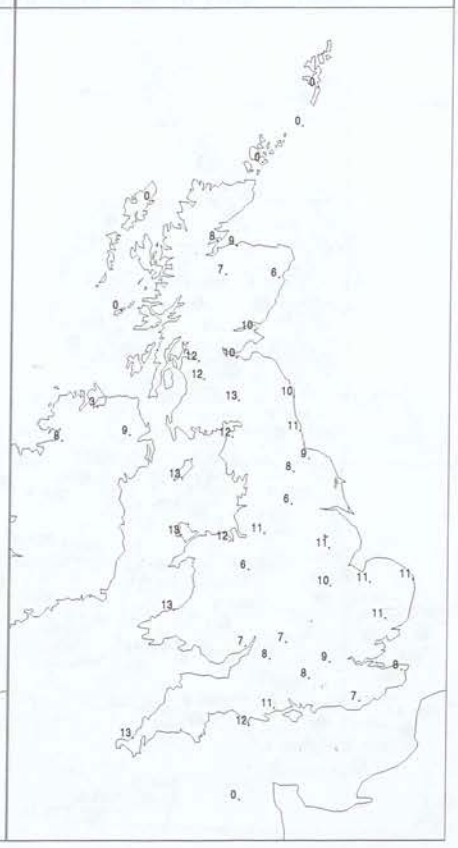

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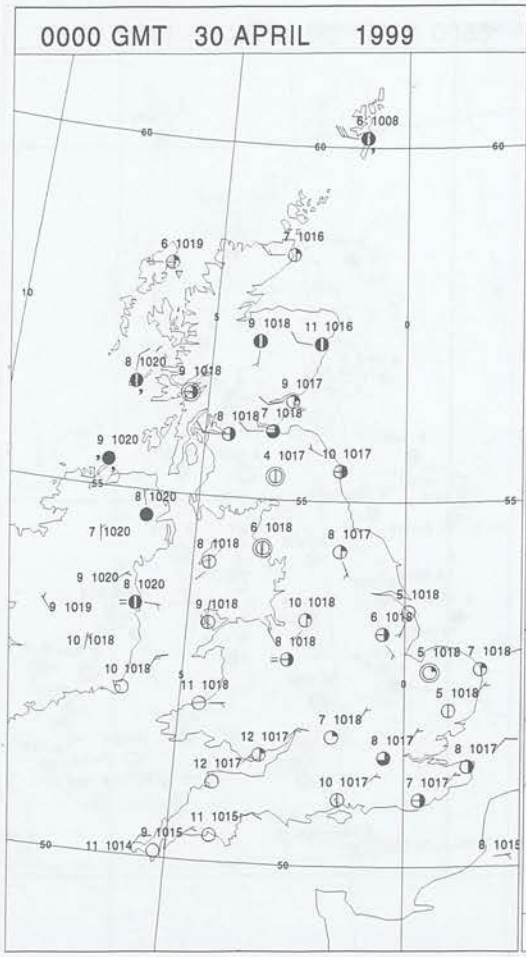

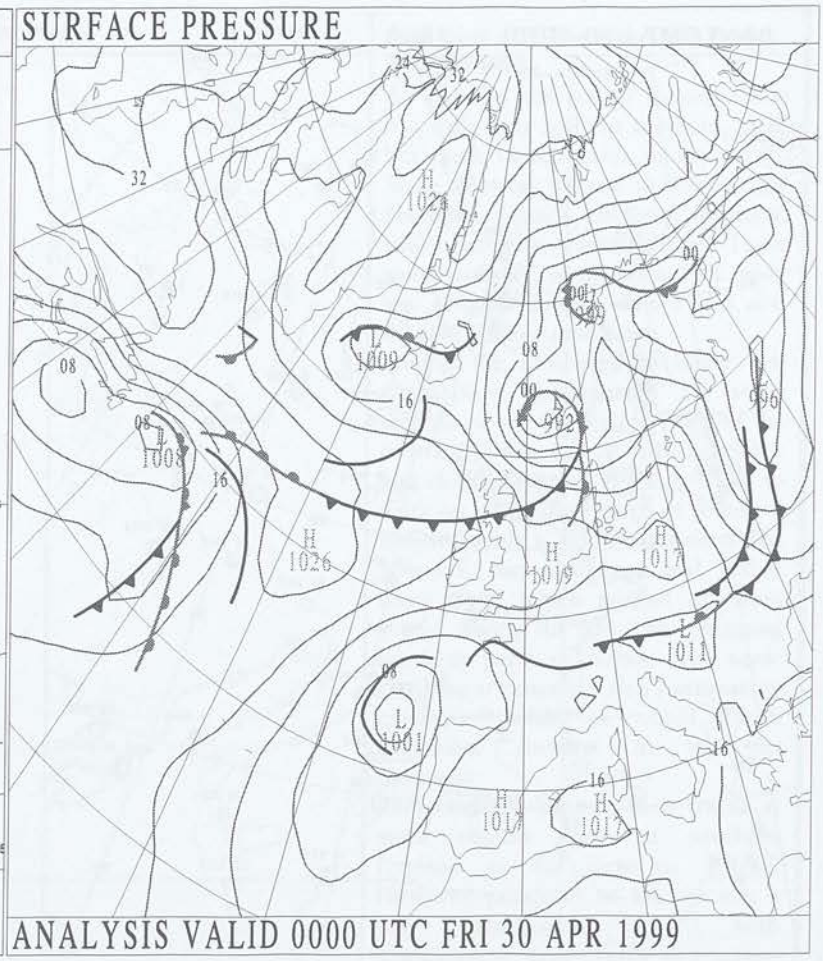

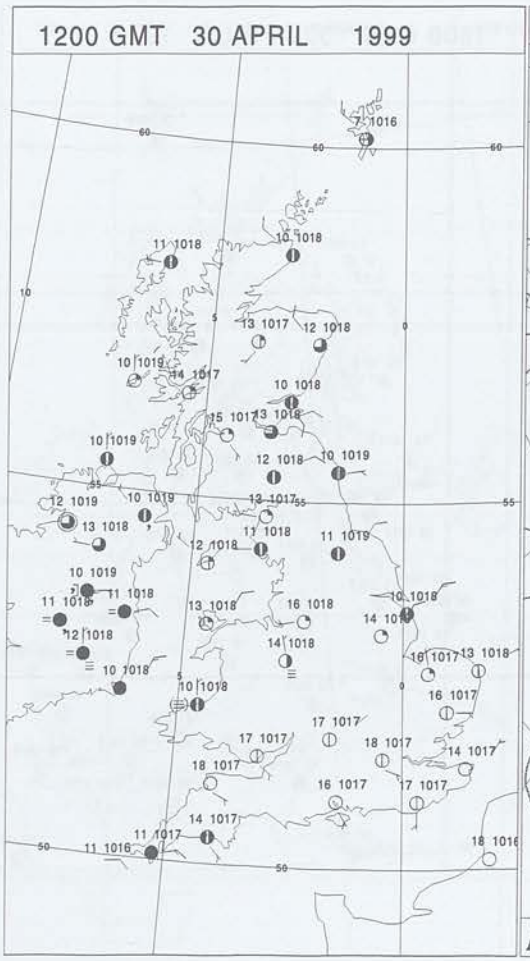

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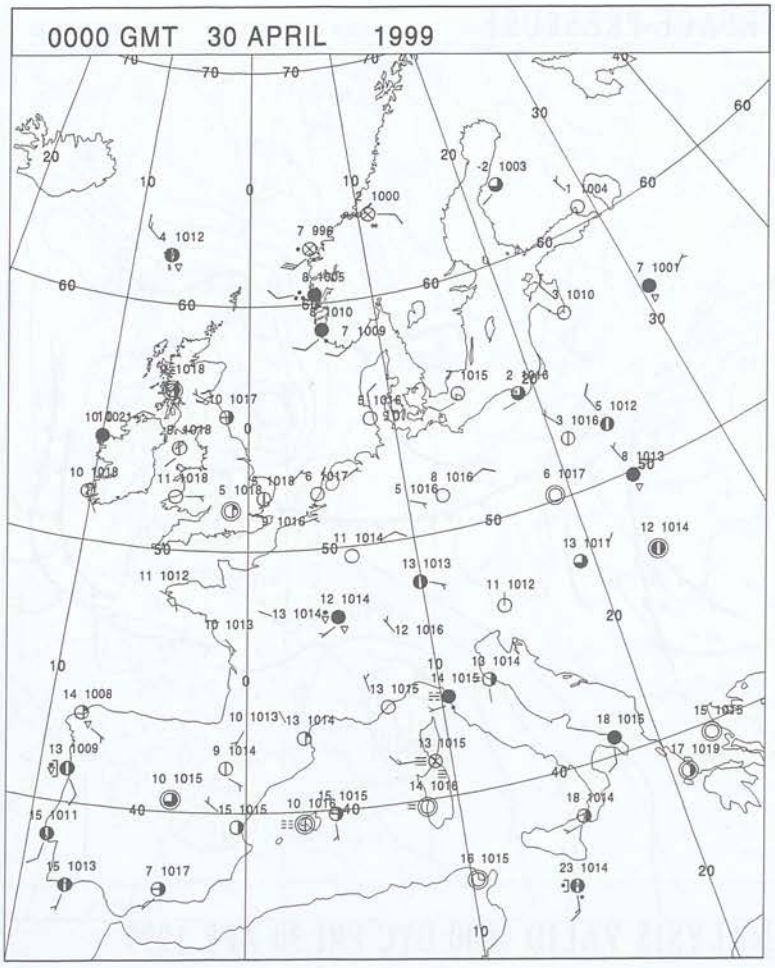

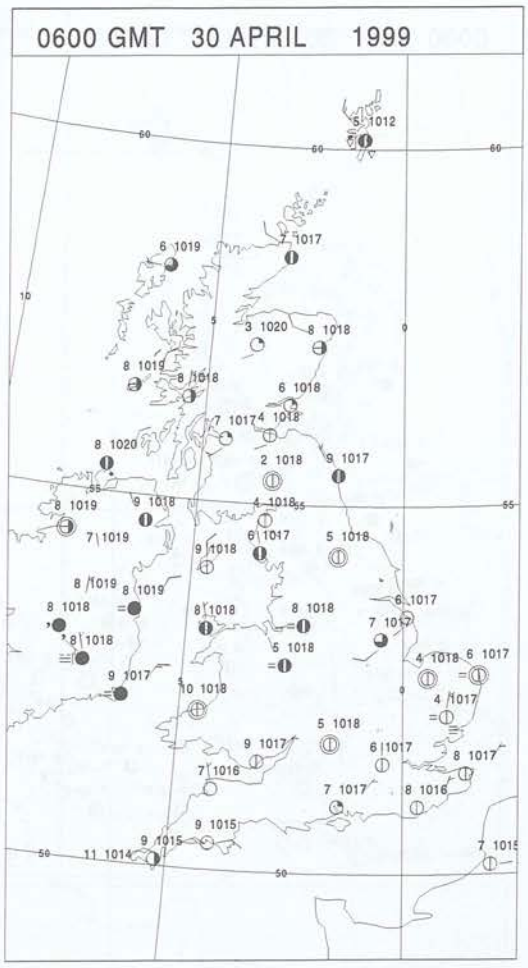

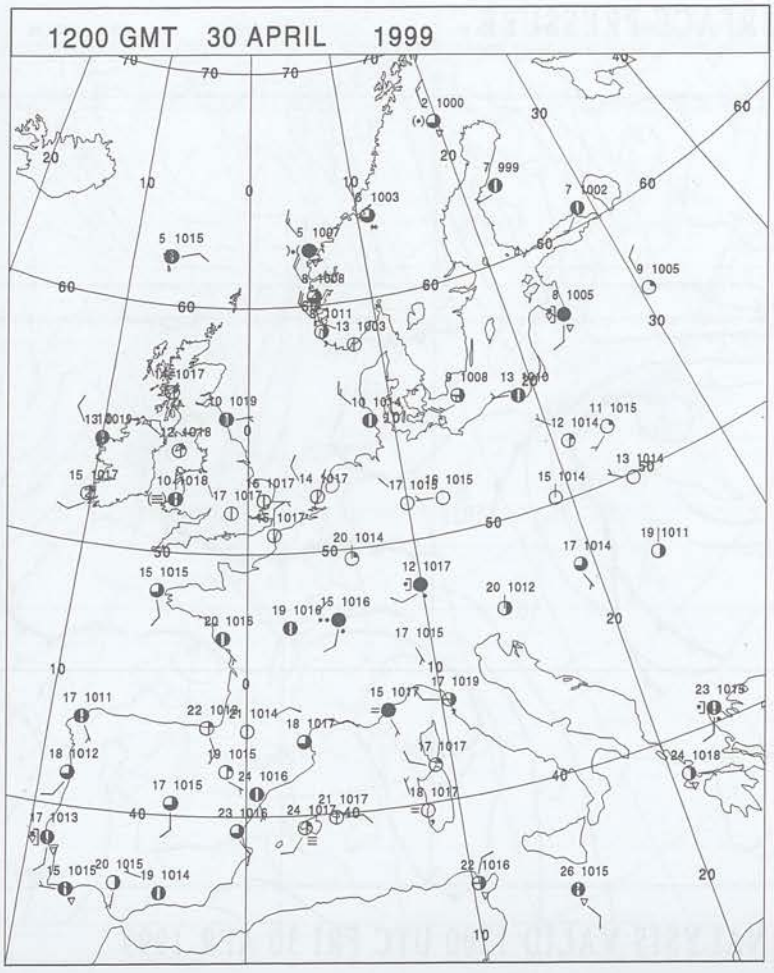

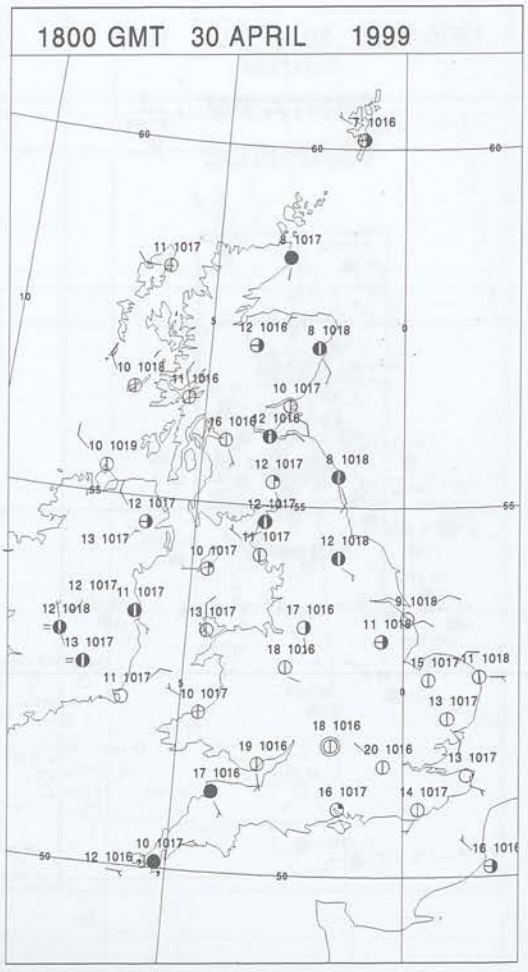

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

Summary of UK weather for Friday 30 April 1999

All parts of the county began Friday dry, with clear spells in southern areas, but more cloudy skies in the north. Some showers started to affect the Shetland Islands before morning, whilst elsewhere it remained dry. There were, however, some patches of misty low cloud which developed and also the odd shallow mist patch.

During the morning the misty low cloud was accompanied by some patches of sea fog around parts of the coast of Wales, but in most cases the low cloud dispersed as the sun got to work on it. This left much of southern England with a gloriously sunny day, however, the southwest had rather more cloud which pushed up from France during the day. The remaining northern parts of Britain had some sunshine at times but also some rather extensive areas of cloud, with occasional showers in the far northeast.

Temperatures became very warm in some central parts of southern England as far west as Bristol. However, proximity to the sea was a very significant factor with temperatures near North Sea coasts below normal and at many coastal localities rather less warm than inland.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
21.6 Northolt, Greater London
Lowest Maximum:
7.4 Sella Ness, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
0.8 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-4.0 Benson, Oxfordshire
Most Rain:
9.0 Baltasound, Shetland
Most Sun:
14.2 Lyneham, Wiltshire

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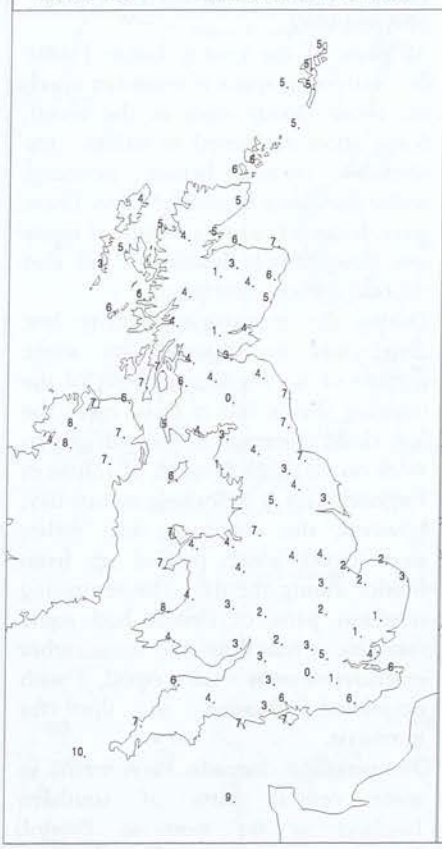
DAILY CLIMATE DATA

30 APRIL 1999 MIN TEMPERATURE IN CELSIUS



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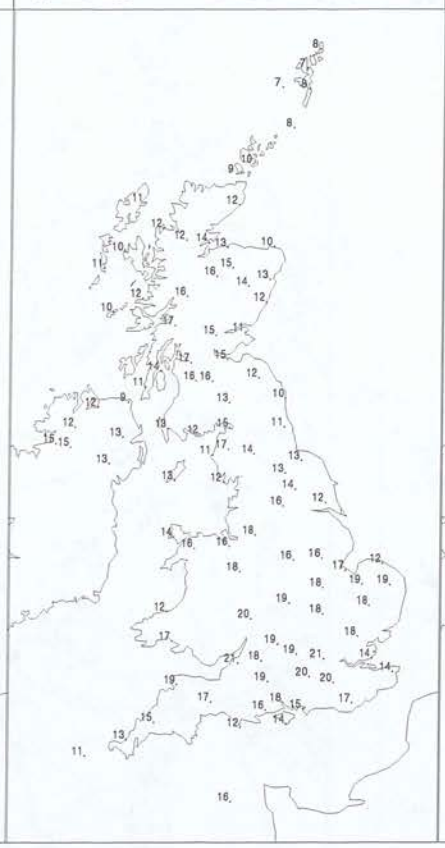

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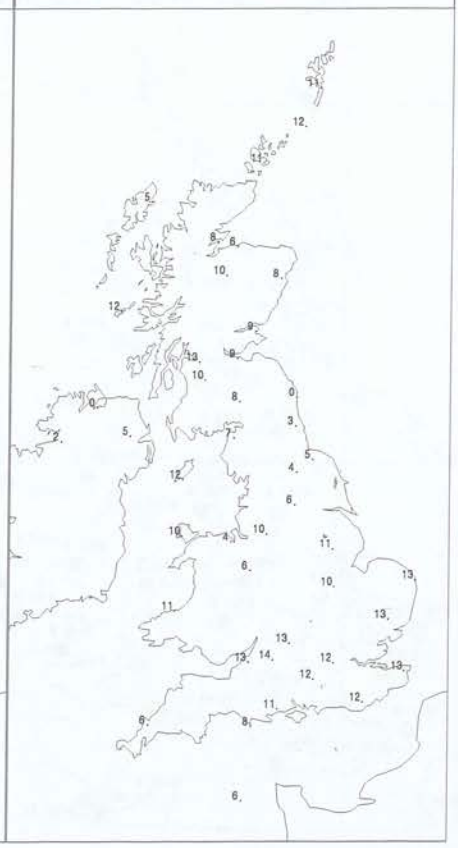

30 APRIL 1999 RAINFALL NIGHT-TIME MM

X = TRACE

30 APRIL 1999 RAINFALL DAY-TIME MM

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